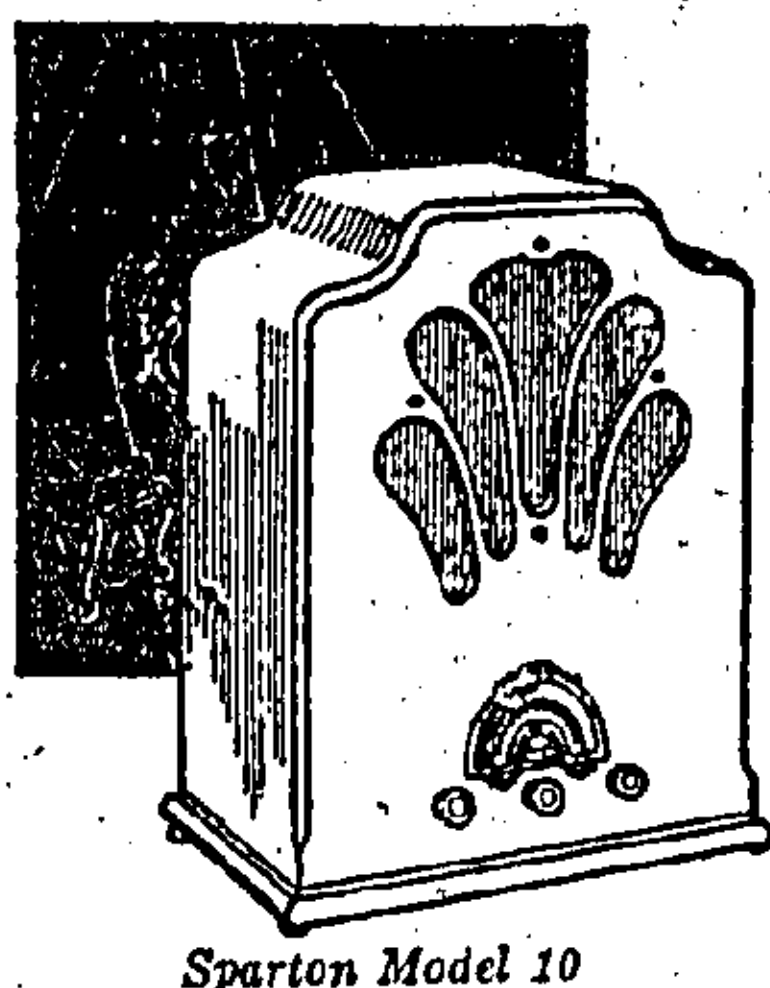


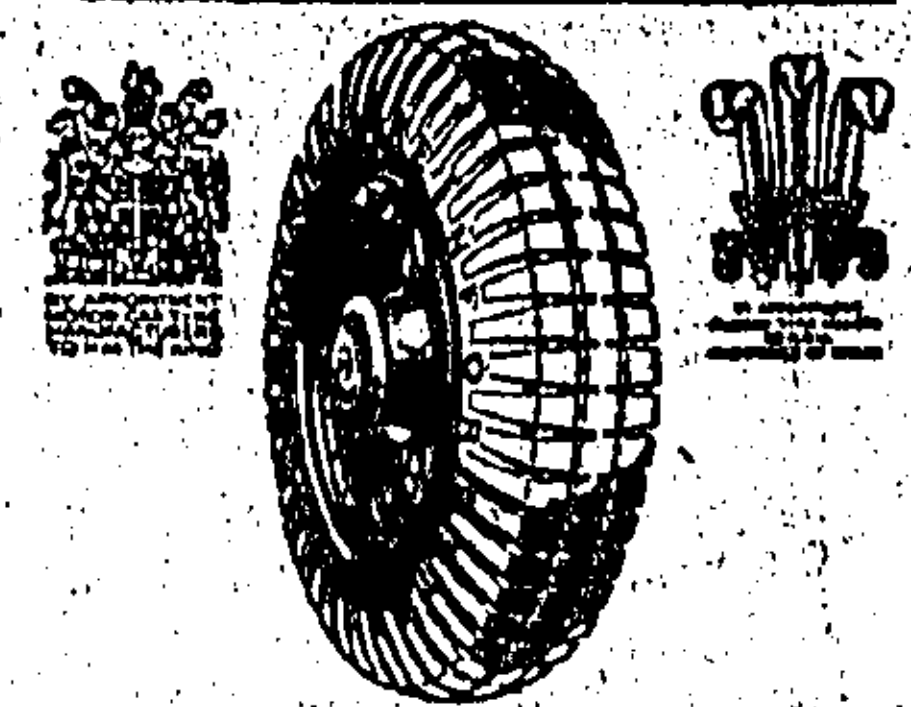


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FINANCIAL CRISIS IN S. AFRICA

Government Faced With Defeat.
HEAVY SPECULATIONS.

Capetown, To-day.
The Government is facing a most critical situation in the financial difficulties which have arisen, and the devaluation of South Africa's currency is an eventuality which may be realised. The strong "farmer element" supports such a move. The Union may surrender the gold standard.

Immense amounts of currency has left the country, for financial interests fear heavy losses. Cabinet Meeting.

Pretoria, To-day.
An interesting feature of the four-hour Cabinet meeting to discuss the crisis, was the urgent summoning of the Governor of the Reserve Bank, who privately conferred for hours with Mr. Hon. Mr. Havenga, the Finance Minister.

Afterwards Mr. Havenga consulted Premier Hertzog.

A number of officials of the Reserve Bank, have been recalled from leave. — Reuter.

Prepare For Worst.

Capetown, To-day.
The country is seething with excitement on the political crisis. Farmers are vociferously supporting Mr. Tielmanroo's policy for devaluation. There is the intense interest in the opening of banks on Wednesday. Then they will see whether the unlimited exchange is maintained or curtailed by an emergency act.

It is estimated that millions in sterling has left the country in the last few days. Speculators anticipate a crisis which will result in the abandoning of the gold standard.

Business men are already preparing for this situation. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN RIDER BADLY THROWN.

Motorcycle Struck A Coolie.

Mr. J. H. Maycock, of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd., grazed both knees when he was thrown from his motor cycle on colliding with an unknown Chinese in Morrison Gap Road yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred near the Wesleyan Church at about 5.15 p.m.

Mr. Maycock, who received medical treatment at the Wanchai Police Station, where he made a report. He stated that he was driving a westward direction along Morrison Gap Road when a Chinese ran in front of him. He was unable to avoid the coolie and was thrown to the ground. The Chinese was uninjured. The headlamp of the cycle was damaged.

C.D.I. REYNOLDS TO BE HONOURED.

Guest At Farewell Dinner Party.

On the occasion of his retirement from the Hong Kong Police Force after 23 years' meritorious service, Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, will be the guest of honour at a farewell dinner to be given in the Police Recreation Club to-morrow night, at 8.30 p.m. A large attendance is expected. Mr. Reynolds leaves for home on Saturday on board the P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. He joined the Police Force in 1909 and is the holder of the 2nd. (Continued on Page 18.)

ARSENAL DEFEATED AT HIGHBURY

VILLA LOSE THE 'DERBY' AGAINST WOLVES

TOTTENHAM AGAIN CHECKED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ARSENAL, HOT FAVOURITES FOR THE ENGLISH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP, SUSTAINED THEIR FIRST CHECK SINCE THEIR DEFEAT AT VILLA PARK WHEN LEEDS VISITED HIGHBURY AND COLLECTED BOTH POINTS BY THE ODD GOAL IN THREE YESTERDAY. AND THE ARSENAL BEAT SHEFFIELD UNITED BY 9 GOALS TO 2 ON THE SAME GROUND ON SATURDAY!

Aston Villa, who forced the youthful Derby County side to a draw on Saturday, lost at Villa Park in the "derby" game against the Wolves, the present wooden-spoonists. The Wednesday captured their third point over the week-end when they drew at Maine Road against Manchester City, but are now only one point behind the Villa.

Clubs which have won both holiday games are as follow: Leeds United, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United, West Bromwich Albion, Notts County, Notts Forest, Swansea, Town, Torquay United, Brighton and Hove Albion, Barnsley, Wrexham, and Partick Thistle.

The Celtic, after their defeat at Aberdeen on Saturday, recovered their form to account for Queen's Park, and Partick garnered their second set of major points at the expense of the lowly-placed Airdrieonians.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—

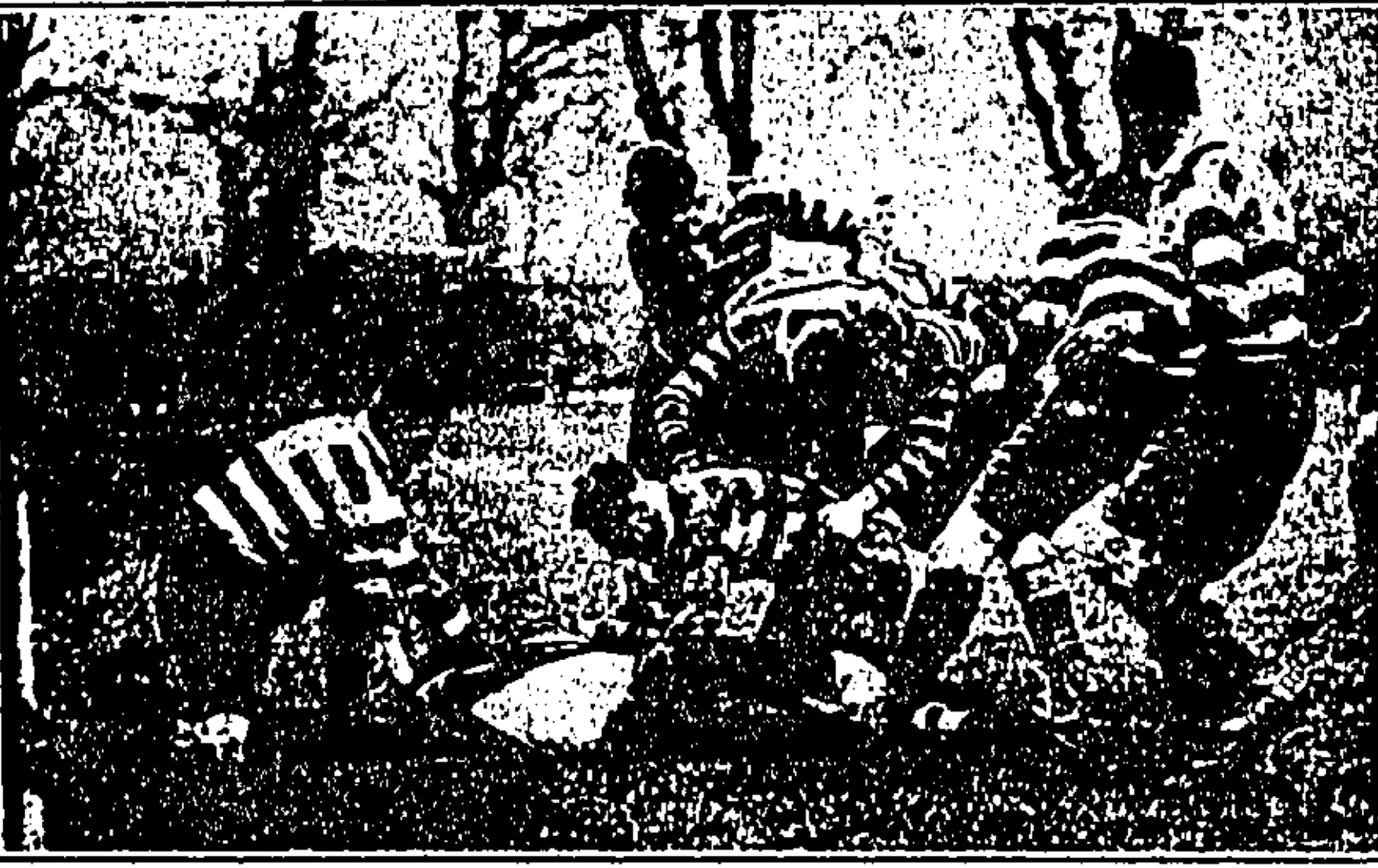
FIRST DIVISION					
Arsenal	1	Leeds	2		
Aston Villa	1	Wolves	3		
Blackburn	3	Everton	1		
Bolton	2	H'dersfield	1		
Derby	1	Blackpool	0		
Liverpool	3	Chelsea	0		
Manchester C.	2	Wednesday	2		
Newcastle	2	Birmingham	1		
Portsmouth	2	Leicester	1		
*Sheffield U.		Middlesboro'			
West Brom.	5	Sunderland	1		

* postponed owing to fog.

TABLE TO DATE.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	20	16	3	2	34
Aston Villa	21	11	4	6	28
Wednesday	21	12	5	4	28
Derby	21	10	7	7	27
Leeds	21	9	3	9	27
Newcastle	20	11	6	3	25
West Bromwich	21	11	7	3	25
Everton	21	9	8	4	22
Sunderland	21	9	8	4	22
Blackburn	21	7	6	8	22
Huddersfield	21	9	9	3	21
Bolton	21	9	9	3	21
Portsmouth	21	8	9	4	20
Sheffield U.	20	7	8	5	19
Liverpool	21	7	9	5	19
Manchester C.	21	8	11	2	18
Birmingham	21	6	10	5	17
Blackpool	21	8	12	1	17
Chelsea	21	7	12	2	16
Wolves	20	4	13	3	11
Middlesboro'	19	4	13	2	10
Leicester	21	1	12	8	10

SECOND DIVISION.					
Bradford	3	Tottenham	3		
Bury	1	Bradford C.	1		
*Charlton	1	Port Vale	4		
Fulham	4	West Ham	2		
Grimby	1	Barnley	2		
Lincoln	5	Chesterfield	3		
Notts C.	1	Millwall	0		
Plymouth	2	Manchester U.	3		
Preston	2	Oldham	2		
Stoke	0	Notts F.	1		
Swansea	2	Southampton	1		

* abandoned 18 minutes after the interval owing to fog.



"ALL IN THE GAME."—A military rugby match between Royal Military College (Sandhurst) v. Royal Military Academy (Woolwich) at Woolwich, London, on November 23 won by the former. An Academy player loses his jersey during a scrum on the touch line.—(S. & G.)

Cardinal Bourne Recovers

Congratulated By The Pope.

Rome, To-day.
Cardinal Bourne for the first time since he was taken ill, left the hospital and visited the Pope, who congratulated him on his recovery from a serious illness. Cardinal Bourne recently acted as Papal Legate to Dublin at the Eucharistic Conference. — Reuter.

RACE SELECTIONS



FOR FANLING

In spite of the dull weather today, a good crowd is expected at the Kwantai race course, for the first day of the Christmas and New Year programme. The fields are excellent and a good day's sport is assured. Bus and train facilities are operating, and the train for Fanling leaves at 1.05 p.m., returning at 6.06.

"TOUTS" SELECTIONS.

Race 1:—
Cupid
Demurrer
White Stars

Race 2:—
Black Maria
Hefty
Dunce

Race 3:—
Valley Hall
Festival Eve
Wonderful Stag

Race 4:—
Piccadilly
Ploughman
Skean Dhu

Race 5:—
Christmas Belle
Blue Plane
Tien Feng Shan

Race 6:—
Champagne Bay
Just Imagine
Amos

Race 7:—
Banjolina
Christmas Belle
Cloudy Eye

MYSTERY CAR NEAR DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Miraculous Escape From Plunge.

POLICE FIND SKID MARKS.

While patrolling along Island Road in a motor cycle combination, driven by Traffic Inspector Alexander, Traffic Sergeant Melnis, who was seated in the side car, noticed some skid marks near side of the banking yesterday afternoon.

The discovery was made on a dangerous bend just before the distillery is reached at Aberdeen. They made investigations and discovered that the party that left the skid marks in the car, had had a miraculous escape from death, for the fall was several hundred feet. The car had apparently gone partly over the banking as wheel marks were found on the hillside.

Both Police officers scoured the hillside below, but could find no trace of an accident. No report has been made to the Police of any such incident.

GENERAL TSAI TO ACCEPT POST.

Madame Tsai Ting-kai, who recently returned from Fukien, told Chinese Press representatives yesterday, that her husband, General Tsai Ting-kai, will officially accept the appointment of Pacification Commissioner for Fukien, on January 1, 1933.

A telegram from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nanking, confirming the appointment of Dr. Lim Tung-hai as Inspecting Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for the South-western Provinces in succession to the late Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, has been received in Hong Kong.

Greta Garbo Lives In London In Guise Of Quaint Old Lady

London.
A frumpish-looking woman in a floppy hat, dark spectacles, a wig of black fuzzy hair, a shapely blue coat buttoned right around her chin, and thick stockings, has just spent six days in London. She was Greta Garbo.
No one recognized her in this disguise and the servants in the Mayfair Hotel where she was registered as "Miss Gustafson" (actually her real name) thought she was just a "queer old lady." With the Swedish film star was her friend the Countess Wachtmeister.
Miss Gustafson's life when she appears in public even for a few minutes is almost unbearable to her, cautioned the countess in demanding the secrecy of their residence from the manager of the hotel. "She is terribly, terribly shy and has enjoyed her stay in London, unrecognized, tremendously."

The Garbo was never seen in the hotel without her disguise. Meals were served in the suite which she and the countess occupied—but she was never present when servants brought them. She never rode up in the lift with strangers or talked with anyone. Even when she went to the theatre she did not change from this ugly costume.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN DANCER FREED BY IL DUCE'S ORDER.

Assisted In Plotting Upon Mussolini's Life.

Rome, To-day.
After petitions had been received from Austria, Premier Mussolini has released the Austrian dancer Greta Blaha, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment last June for participation in a plot to assassinate Premier Mussolini. The woman, a beautiful star of the Viennese stage, was convicted as an accomplice of an assassin whose plan was almost a success. — Reuter.

Noted British Soldier Dies

Maj.-Gen. Johnstone Marched To Peiping.

London, To-day.
Major-General James Robert Johnstone, C.B., who figured prominently in the relief of the Peiping Legation during the North China Expedition, died here today.

Maj.-Gen. Johnstone, who was in his 73rd year, entered the Army in 1876, retiring in 1920. He served in Egypt in 1882, and in China in 1900. He held the 2nd class of the Cross of the Royal Crown order, Germany.

BRITISH REVENUE INCREASE

Income Tax Yield \$7,963,000 Down.

DEFICIT IS \$124,049,768.

London.
Great Britain's revenue from April 1 to November 12 was \$334,497,286 as against \$329,138,398 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$5,358,888.

The total inland revenue to date, \$126,409,000 is down \$7,413,000. Income from Customs and Excise, \$179,561,000, is up \$25,269,000.

Income tax has brought in \$58,559,000, the yield so far this year being \$7,963,000 lower than last. The estimated total for the year is \$260,000,000, so a balance of \$201,441,000 has to be made between now and the end of next March.

The total expenditure from April 1 to November 12 was \$44,711,196 against \$458,626,755 in the corresponding period last year. The current deficit on November 12 was \$124,049,768. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT SILENT ON HIS POLICY

Veterans' Relief Cuts Are Foreshadowed.

STRICT ECONOMY PLANNED.

Washington, To-day.
President Herbert Hoover has decided that no effort on his part can achieve any satisfactory arrangement between the United States and her debtors, and the responsibility of the whole issue is likely to be left to President-elect Roosevelt, who so far has refused to co-operate with the present administration.

The debt bogey is in a state of suspended animation, and is likely to remain so until after March 4 and Mr. Roosevelt assumes his duties. It is understood that President Hoover believes it useless to appoint a mere fact finding Commission, as suggested by Mr. Roosevelt and is inclined to hand over the whole problem to his successor.

Mr. Roosevelt, after discussing the problem with Senator Owen Young and other advisers in closest secret gives no indication as to what line he will take.

It is believed a special session of the new Congress would be called this Spring to prevent a general default of June payments and also deal with pressing home problems, such as beer, farm relief, and the budget balance.

It is reported that Mr. Roosevelt is contemplating asking Congress for a free hand to cut Government expenses. It is expected he will reduce veterans' relief by \$400,000,000. This immense annual drain on resources will be one of the first items attacked by the "new economy" regime which the incoming administration will introduce. — Reuter.

RIVALRY FOR POSITION IN COLONY POST

Many Recommended To Government.

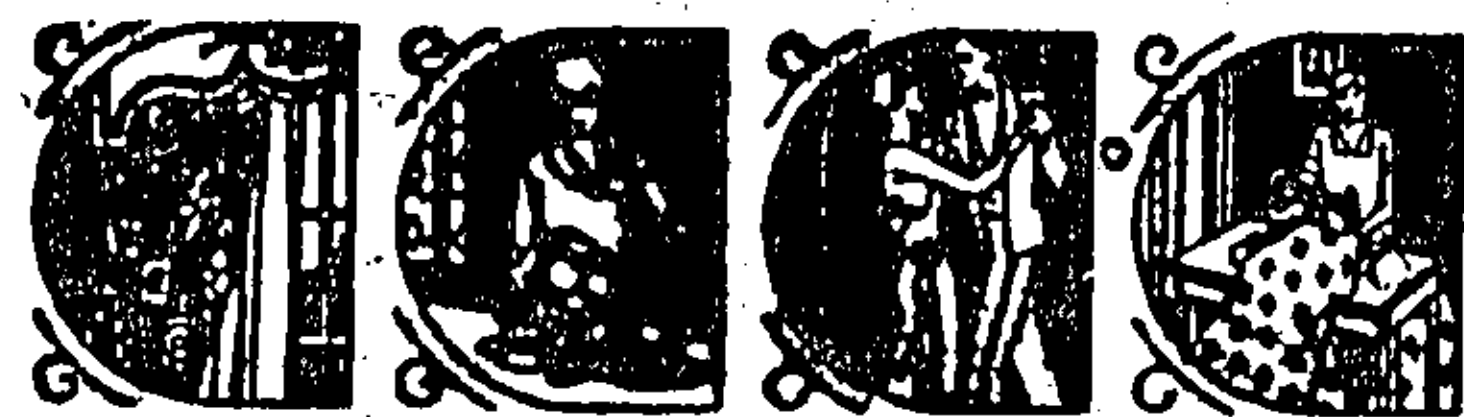
C.M.S.N.C. MANAGERSHIP.

Information received from a reliable source states that the new head of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., will be appointed by the Minister of Communications. Gen. Huang Shao-shiung.

It was also learned that there are about 30 persons under recommendation by various authorities, for the post of Manager of the company in Hong Kong. The appointments will be made not later than the middle of January, 1933.

CHINESE GENERAL TO BE MARRIED.

General Chang Yim, second-in-command of the 19th Route Army will be married in Amoy on January 1. He is at present in Hong Kong where he is meeting his family.
General Chang was yesterday the guest of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce at the Kwong Chau restaurant, where in an "after-dinner" speech he stressed the necessity of anti-aircraft guns for the defence scheme of Fukien Province. He pointed out the vulnerability of the three principal towns in the province, Amoy, Foochow and Chuen Chow. The cost of 200 anti-aircraft guns he said, would be about \$3,000,000, which he hoped would be collected from the places in question.



The Woman's Page



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QUEEN'S

Paris Finds Chic Travel Clothes.

More Colourful This Season, Says Lelong

RED BAGS TO MATCH

At the moment of writing, Paris couturiers are very busy turning out chic travel clothes. The fashionable woman leaves nothing to the last moment; and so, as soon as the Grand Prix is run, she is ready to dash to Deauville or Le Touquet, and later on from there to points north or south, according to the dictates of fashion or fancy.

Travel clothes are much more colourful than usual this season. In proportion as formal fashions become more restrained, sports modes become gayer as if to preserve the sartorial balance. Lucien Lelong has some grand new travel coats in bright red, with red Morocco leather overnight bags, suit-cases and the like to match, they have proved an immediate success with the smartly garbed traveller.

These coats are in hand-made wool tricotee—since it is warm, light and does not crush. The body of the coat is knit in a simple stitch and is completely surrounded by a woollier looking border that constitutes more than half of the cat-suit round the bottom, extends in narrower bands up the fronts and forms a high collar. There is a lot more style to them than the usual knitted garments have; in fact, they are as smart as fur-trimmed coats.

A belt of the plain tricotee is attached, which spares the wearer the irritation of hunting for it as the train pulls into the station. To match the coats Lelong has designed amusing round knitted bonnets, something like Cossack caps, with

plain top and fancy edge. Many of these ensembles in white are being worn for motoring. Beige and navy blue are also favoured.

Leda has a practical, new man-teau de voyage in white waterproof crepe de chine, with a cape that can be buttoned up into a draped collar. Vera Boren's white flamenga topcoat, made on tailored lines with standing collar, is very good style. Margy Rouff's off-white tweed coat, with up-pointed pocket flaps, buttoned with silver buttons and a draped scarf-collar worn with an extra scarf and belt in dark brown, is one of the smartest sports models of the season.

Schlaparelli's 1117—the straight coat with stitched collar and patch pocket—is much in demand for travelling and motoring. The original model was in navy wool, but the Duchesse de Doudeauville has it in brown Guardsman's cloth,



which is waterproof without looking it, and which sheds dust as well as rain. This model is also successful in beige, worn with a beige wool skirt and an abbreviated jacket-blouse of, red, white and green striped jersey.

Lucien Lelong's "sleeping" is a splendid all-round travel coat. It is in beige wool, with a crossed, buttoned on collar lined with nutria, an ideal coat for ocean voyages or mountain travel. The Marquise de Taucos is one of the smart women who are wearing it.

Another favourite is Lelong's eight-button, double-breasted coat with incrustated belt, in linden-yellow diagonal wool, having a tiny back capelet of nutria that may be pushed up into a collar.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

BREAKFAST.
Prunes, Chilled
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast Orange Marmalade
Coffee

LUNCHEON.
Oyster Stew Relish Salad
Crackers
Sugar Cookies Tea
DINNER.
Baked Hash Baked Sweet Potatoes
Escalloped Onions
Bread Butter
Crumble Date Pudding Cream
Coffee

OYSTER STEW, SERVING 6.

1½ pints small oysters
3 cups milk
1 cup cream
3 tablespoons butter
1¼ teaspoons salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon celery salt
Place butter in shallow pan, add oysters which have been carefully picked over. Cook slowly, stir constantly, until edges of oysters begin to curl up. Add rest of ingredients which have been heated together to the boiling point. Mix well, serve at once.

RELISH SALAD.

1 package lemon-flavoured gelatine mixture
1-2/3 cups boiling water
1/3 cup vinegar
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped cabbage
4 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles
4 tablespoons chopped pimiento
stuffed olives
1/3 cup diced celery
Pour water over gelatine mixture. Stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and sugar. Cool. Add rest of ingredients. Chill until stiff. Unmould on lettuce or cabbage leaves, top with salad dressing.

CRUMBLE DATE PUDDING.

(A winter favourite).
1 cup sugar
1¾ cups bread
3 egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped dates
½ cup broken nuts
3 egg whites, beaten
Crumble bread into small pieces. Add rest of ingredients. Spread on bottom of shallow, buttered pan. Bake 25 minutes in slow oven. When cool, crumble pudding served topped with plain or whipped cream.

Leopard Skin Prevails

Leopard skin is a prevailing fur. Chanel's bottle-green cloth coat with leopard skin pockets, revers, and small collar, is seen in different colours, with leopard skin to trim it. Gloves are trimmed with leopard skin on the gauntlets and there may be a leopard skin belt. Fox skins are put on three-quarter coats in many ways. Two skins may run up the front from the hem, with the heads to finish the line just below the waist; another makes the collar, or two may be used for this enveloping trimming. The sleeves have cuffs, or the gauntlet gloves are fur trimmed. Flatter furs are for capes and their trimming. Into the back of a black crepe bolera a deep point of grey astrakhan is let; the fine end of the point reaches the neck line, and the same sort of pointed inset trims the front, down to the waist. The sleeves have deep points running to the elbow, and there is a loose cravat with pointed ends. A black fur-trimmed cap is worn with this short coat and the dress beneath it is black.

FURNISHING FASHIONS.

New unpolished furniture, (very much the mode of the moment) includes many two-tiered tables which serve as bookstands as well, and refectory tables with folding tops and more open bookshelves beneath. There can never be too many places for books in the modern home, if the large bookcase is to be avoided—and it should be. In the same unpolished woods are "grandfather" clocks measuring over five feet in eight. Easy chairs o. oak with aliding seats and spring cushions are very comfortable. They have open, wooden arms instead of arms of the upholstered sort.

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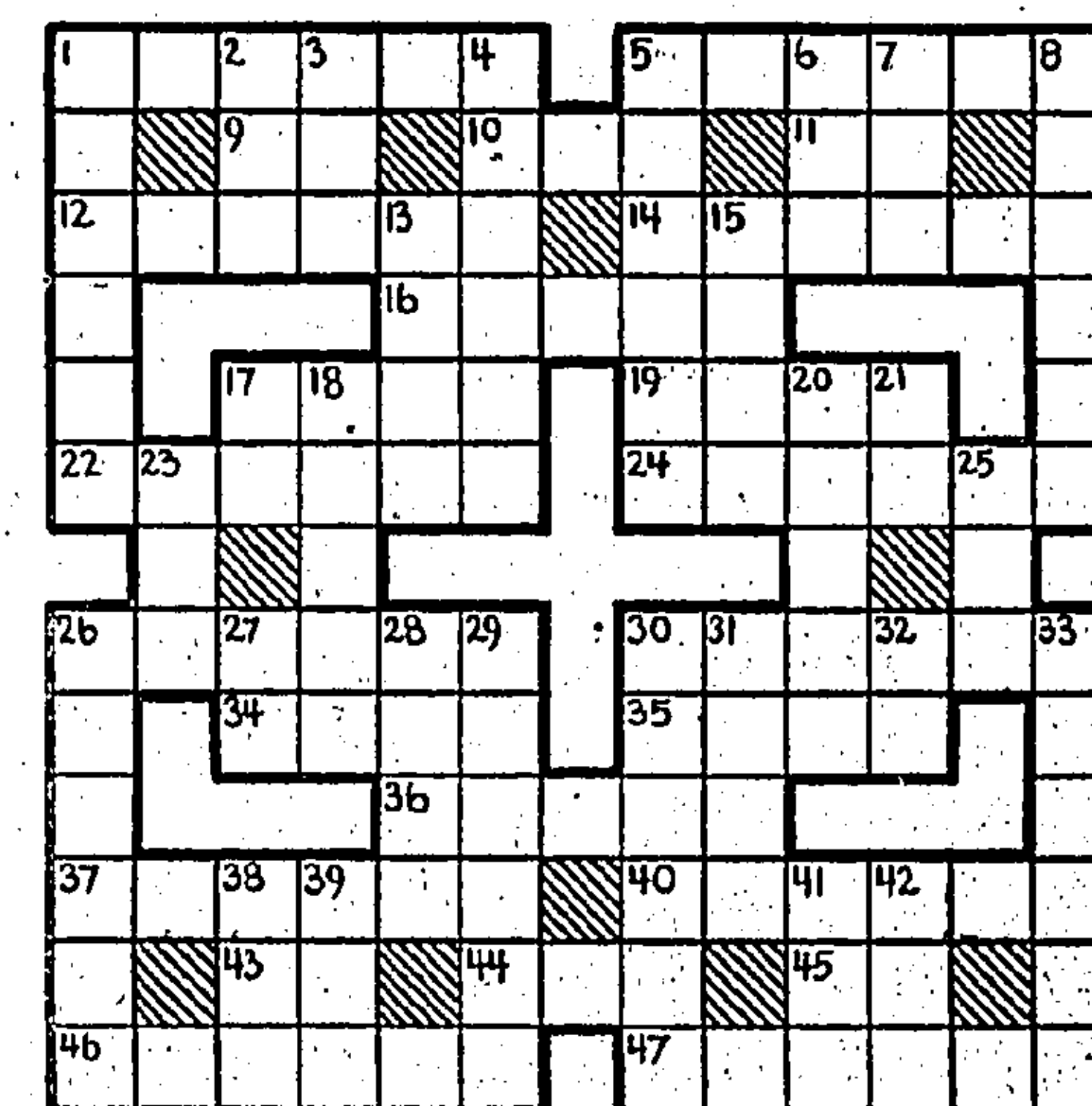
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert and our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

1-Conquer
5-Mark
9-That is (Latin, abbr.)
10-Organ of hearing
11-Negative
12-Most recent
14-A game of cards
15-A cloth for drying
17-Scent
22-A menace
24-Scatter
26-Stopped
30-Perused
34-Rend
35-After end of a church
36-Robber
37-Matures
40-Grab

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Bone (Lat.)
45-A land measure (abbr.)
46-Recently
47-Turns aside

VERTICAL

1-A French painter
2-Porch
3-Golf mound
4-A caustic repartee
5-Dresses with the heat
6-Give name
7-Likewise not
8-Percolated
15-A portico (Gr. Arch.)
18-Applaud

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Conjunction
18-Hard
20-Process
21-The (Fr.)
23-Garden implement
25-Consumed
26-Pertaining to a chorus
27-Wear
28-Gain
29-Containing dross
30-Produced
31-Ajar
32-Compass point (abbr.)
33-Hurl
38-Kitchen utensil
39-Point of compass (abbr.)
41-Science
42-Part of the foot

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Bringing Up Father.



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London.
The house of the future will have no windows, no baths, and no bedclothes. It will have transparent walls through which light will filter. In the kitchen it will have cupboards with revolving shelves, but on none of those shelves will there be a bar of soap. Upstairs, there will be pneumatic beds—but no bedclothes. And there will be no bath.

This "House of the Future" has been designed by Mr. Buckminster Fuller, an American, and it was recently described to the Architectural Association in London.

"In this new house," said the British architect who introduced it, "there are no taps or sinks—only an air pressure hose which squirts ninety per cent. air and ten per cent. water. This does away with the need for baths and soap."

"There are no windows but light comes through the transparent walls and air from a cone on top of the house. The temperature of the air is controlled so there is no need of bedclothes."

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CARS COAST "UP" IN GEORGIA.

Science Says It's An
Illusion.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service).

Warm Springs, Georgia.
Cars coast uphill here. Persons who understand such funny things point out that it's all an optical illusion, but negroes say the hill is "haunted."

This weird "hill" is a few miles from this resort. It is the spur of an unimpressive mountain and that's what caused the illusion.

The "magic" section of the road is about 100 yards long and begins at the base of the hill. A motorist can park his car at the foot of the hill, stop his engine and the machine will coast to the summit of the incline. He must start his motor to pull back down the hill. The hill was "discovered" two years ago by a salesman who had a puncture near the base. When his car coasted toward the summit he dashed to town and told his tale. The Police laughed at him. The next day he took authorities to the scene and since then the hill has attracted thousands of visitors.

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In view of the closer commercial relations between the countries comprising the British Empire which resulted from the recent Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, the choice of Canada as the principal locale for the meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers would seem to have been felicitously made though the members forming the visiting party primarily made the trip with the object of learning something of the technical conditions obtaining in the Dominion.

Canada has already many notable engineering achievements to her credit. Some of these owe their origin to her geography, e.g., the ship canals, the hydro-electric generating schemes, the transcontinental railway systems, and the grain harvesting and transport services. Such are well-known and are, in some sense, peculiar to the country, but in some other directions the engineering industry is still somewhat undeveloped.

In many places are to be found well-organised modern works and factories, from an inspection of which there is something to be learned, but gaps occur here and there which our country with its maturer experience should be able to fill. Assuming a proper use of the opportunities provided by the meeting, there is no doubt but that it should be, not inconsiderably, mutually beneficial.—Engineering.

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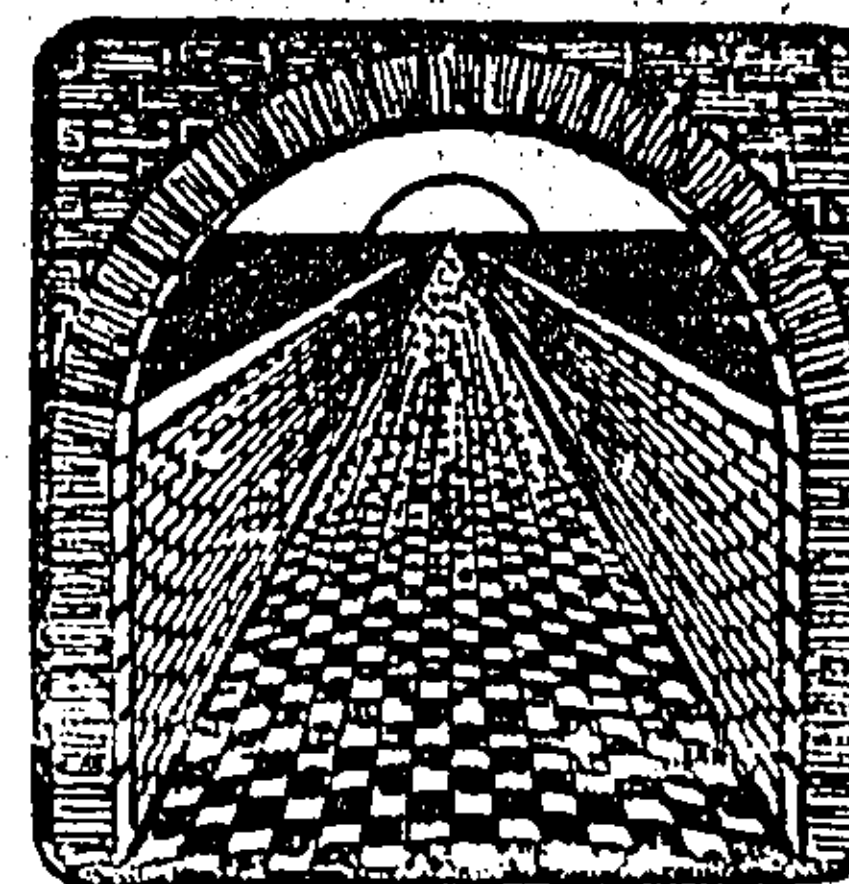
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"BLONDE VENUS"—KING'S THEATRE.

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"Il Nobil Varco."

Signor Mussolini has made good use of a holiday. While paying a visit recently to his home at Forlì it occurred to him to settle once for all the whereabouts of the Rubicon, a stream which, for all its importance in history and in metaphor, has been hitherto difficult to locate exactly. At any rate, there have been many disputes and rival theories about it. Everybody can ascertain roughly where it was; maps frequently indicate it, though not too precisely; but visitors have always had a difficulty in finding it, and, as over the birthplace of Homer, various communities have vied for the honour of identifying it with their stream. Now the controversy is settled. Signor Mussolini, after careful researches of his own, and with the help of others, has decreed that it is the Fiumicino at Savignano, and he has had signposts put up accordingly, to the joy of local patriots, and others who are hot for certainties. Not that anyone would wish to question the accuracy of the finding; the weight of authority must rest with the Duce, who can have been actuated only by the desire to reach the truth, but it is not often that academic differences are resolved so finally by power from on high. The Rubicon may now consider itself, like Rome under Cicero's consulship, fortunate to have been born again under so masterly a father of his country. Henceforward the ancient descriptions of it will become all the more interesting. Lucan's splendid lines, for instance, about its modest flow in summer and turbid force in winter under the rainy blasts from the Alpine quarter, though it was easily fordable on that momentous day in January, 49 B.C., will become all the more quotable. "Crossing the Rubicon" is, indeed, too ancient and after centuries of use still too valuable a phrase to be lightly given up. Only a very few years ago the location of the river was discovered to be the key of a literary mystery shared by England and Italy. Milton, in his youth, wrote one of his Italian sonnets to a young lady "whose name honours 'the flowery vale of Reno and the noble ford.'" The nobil varco was none other than the Rubicon, as the late Dr. J. S. Smart, of Glasgow, most ingeniously found out; and he was enabled to prove thereby that the Italian sonnets were not written in Italy as had been always assumed, but in England long before Milton's Italian journey, and that the

The Study Of Food.

The Medical Research Council recently published a book entitled "Vitamins: A Survey of Present Knowledge." It is a substantial work and affords evidence, by its mere bulk, of the rapidity of growth of one of the youngest of the sciences. A study of the contents suggests that never again, perhaps, will it be possible to comprehend the whole of modern knowledge about food within this compass. The vitamins now known to exist are A, B, C, D, and E. But the B vitamin appears in the present work under the title of "Vitamin B Complex," and it is shown that five separate elements, B1, B2, B3, B4, and B5, and an element called "the Y factor," have been recognized. It is evident that the study of so complicated a subject must soon become divided into special branches. The Medical Research Council is to be congratulated on work which is rich in scientific interest and possesses an immediate importance. Here is the science of wise and healthy eating set out in plain language. If there is much that is difficult to understand in the book, there is more which is easy. That the book deserves the attention of the general public is beyond dispute, for it offers to its readers ways of protecting themselves against disease and of maintaining their bodies in fitness. Sound growth, good teeth, well-formed bones—these are among the benefits which the new science of food offers to those who take the trouble to understand it. At present much of the money on food is mis-spent; and the cook too often spoils the broth for want of knowledge about the broth's qualities of nutrition.

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Roosevelt's First Assignment. Among the various guesses regarding Mr. Franklin Roosevelt's attitude towards the questions of the hour, one thing may be said with certainty. He will be popular with journalists.

He has been one himself. Among his list of achievements is the entry: "1903, editor of the Harvard 'Crimson.'"

He obtained the editorship of this undergraduates' journal in an amusing way. As his first assignment he was sent to interview the late President Eliot of Harvard on his political views. Presumably the job was in the nature of a "rag," for regulations forbade members of the "Crimson" staff to interview the president.

Mr. Eliot rebuked the amateur reporter, but informed him that he would support McKinley. The "Crimson" splashed the news, which was taken up by every news agency in the States.

Roosevelt's path to the editorial chair was clear.

The Prince at Magdalen. The Prince of Wales dined in Hall at Magdalen recently. His welcome was very different from his reception as a freshman twenty years ago.

Then, the dons were so determined not to appear impressed by the rank of their pupil that Max Beerbohm drew a cartoon entitled "No luncheon at Magdalen," in which the dons of Christ Church were shown bowing low before their undergraduate Prince (King Edward VII.), while the dons of Magdalen turned their backs to the present Prince of Wales.

The story is told in other Senior Common Rooms that on his arrival the Prince was summoned by his tutor, Lionel Smith, who explained the College regulations: "Cold luncheons only are served in undergraduates' rooms, but if you are visited by your father and mother you may order a hot luncheon."

Your Daily Smile.

DIFFICULT.

Millions of germs are said to cling to a frown. I wish they would tell me how they manage it.

If Tradition is True.

There is no blacker outlook in a page boy's life than a covered key-hole.

HA, HA, HA!

The Chancellor says that countries must be judged by the soundness of their finances. The asset test.

NATURALLY.

The horses are said to be coming back. This, of course, means more stable employment.

Tweedledumb and Tweedledee.

Mr. Baldwin, who never says nuffin; and Mr. MacDonald, who never says nuffin you can understand.

That's Easy.

"What," asks a correspondent, is the best thing to take for a headache? Whisky—the night before.

—And Smile, Smile, Smile!

The Army of to-day goes by motor-coach. But bet your life that in the next war, as in the last, they'll need all the coaches for the prisoners to ride about in and we shall have to walk.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Newfoundland's only coal field known to be of possible utility is on the west coast near St. George's and is estimated to contain 2,000,000 tons of minable coal.

Having a wheel at one end and handles at the other, a new lawn seat can be moved like a wheelbarrow and by lowering the back can be converted into a chaise-longue.

Dough mixed under the rays of an ultraviolet lamp in experiments in England was found to produce lighter and whiter bread than dough prepared in the ordinary way.

For making new soles for shoes or repairing holes in them a plastic compound has been invented that is spread on the leather with a knife, hardening in a few hours.

CHAMPION OF PEACE BRITAIN CONSISTENT IN HER POLICY

AMERICA PLACED IN DIFFERENT LIGHT

The eight volumes of "British Documents on the Origins of the War" is a book that, if it were a biography instead of history, might be described as "the record of a blameless life in eight hundred large pages."

It offers little excitement even to the reader who is sensitive to the thrill of historical exploration. He will rarely feel here that sense of drama, of momentous currents converging to a cataclysmic issue, which was created by some of the earlier volumes. The very title of the volume, "Arbitration, Neutrality, and Security," gives the clue not only to its contents but to their tranquil nature.

Yet if insignificant in one sense, it is perhaps the most significant in another. That significance is likely to impress itself gradually on the mind of those, probably few, who take the trouble to read through this massive collection of letters and minutes.

For in it, running through it like an interwoven thread, is to be caught the essential spirit of British policy in the years before the war. A spirit that is patently pacific, watchful to remove bits of grit from the cogs of civilisation.

Never perhaps boldly constructive, yet ever ready to cement the crevices or cracks in the dwelling-place of nations, and careful to avoid building any castles in the air. A practical policy, pacifically purposeful. The worst that could be charged against it was its slowness, at a time when clouds were gathering fast.

Storms rise quicker than a tranquil atmosphere spreads. The "climatic" difficulties that hinder peaceful construction are here well illustrated in the documents relating to the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907. These protracted discussions have a disconcerting resemblance, not merely in their unfruitful duration, to those during 1932 at Geneva.

Arbitration With America.

In this volume, also, we can follow the more promising, yet how easily hindered, pursuit of a General Arbitration Treaty with the United States. Capping conversations between Mr. (later Lord) Bryce and President Taft, Sir Edward Grey wrote to the former in March, 1911:

"We are very anxious to have an arbitration treaty which shall bear on the front of it an article stating that, however grave a dispute between the two countries may be, it shall be settled by arbitration, and not by war. The moral effect of such a statement would be considerable, and would, I think, increase... The example would spread, and would have a real effect on armaments and the 'moral' of international politics."

Nor was desire lacking on the other side of the Atlantic. But internal difficulties delayed its realisation. One factor was American dislike of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. This volume shows how careful were British statesmen in renewing the alliance to eliminate any risk of being drawn into a possible conflict with the United States. Indeed, while anxious for practical reasons to preserve the alliance, they put it second to the cementing of Anglo-American concord.

Thus, in a telegram to our Ambassador in Tokyo, April 7, 1911, Sir Edward Grey emphasised that there would be the "gravest objection to allow any Japanese Alliance to be an obstacle for four years to an unlimited Arbitration Treaty with America."

The limitations and exceptions rose from the other side. And proposed Senatorial amendments stretched so far in trying to cover the rock of the Monroe Doctrine that Sir Edward Grey was driven to remark:

"It seems to me that Root's words are so wide that they are almost tantamount to saying that nothing is to be arbitrated under the Treaty if it is imposed."

not to the interest of the United States to arbitrate it." But the Senate persisted in its reservations, despite President Taft's earnest appeals.

Continental Suspicion.

The documents relating to Anglo-American relations, like those that deal with European affairs, are really more significant in their tone than in their text. They offer such a pleasing contrast of spirit to the suspicious, jealous, and often malicious note that is struck in many of the pre-war diplomatic documents that have been published in Continental countries since the war. They reveal British diplomacy as genuinely seeking peace by accommodation, not merely manoeuvring for position. Even when slight lapses from this spirit creep into the comments of subordinates, the wisdom and balance of the statesman is seen correcting them.

So unblemished is the attitude shown that it might seem too good to be true. But the reputation of the editors, Dr. Gooch and Dr. Temperley, is sufficient contradiction of any such suspicion, especially in view of the condition on which they accepted the charge—that they would "resign if any attempt were made to insist on the omission of any document which is in their view vital or essential" to history. To their other qualifications for the task this volume bears witness.

Violation of Belgium.

The only parts that have any approach to a mild sensational interest are those relating to Belgian and Swiss neutrality. We learn that in 1908 Sir Edward Grey asked for guidance as to Britain's obligation under the Treaties of 1839. Mr. (later Sir) Eyre Crowe, then Senior Clerk at the Foreign Office, at the end of a long memorandum, defined it thus:

"Great Britain is liable for the maintenance of Belgian neutrality whenever either Belgium or any of the guaranteeing Powers are in need of, and demand, assistance in opposing its violation."

While emphasising the "difficulties of execution," he concluded that they were "no sufficient ground, legally or morally, for repudiating an obligation freely undertaken, though they may justify extreme caution in choosing the mode and time of action."

A minute by Sir Charles Hardinge (Lord Hardinge of Penshurst), the Permanent Under-Secretary, suggested that our action "must necessarily depend upon our policy at the time.... Supposing that France violated the neutrality of Belgium in a war against Germany, it is... doubtful whether England or Russia would move a finger to maintain Belgian neutrality," whereas "the converse would be the case" if Germany were the violator.

The Foreign Secretary added the comment, "I am much obliged for this useful minute; I think it sums up the situation very well, though Sir C. Hardinge's reflection is also to the point."

BRITISHERS FOUND AS STOWAWAYS.

Come Here Aboard S.S. Red Sea.

Victor James, Cooks and Percy Graham Hills, of Johannesburg and Rhodesia, respectively, were brought before Mr. H. R. Eatters at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a charge of stowing away from South Africa to Hong Kong on the steamer Red Sea, of which the Bank Line are the local agents. Inspector Rozeskiwsky, stated that the Red Sea arrived in Hong Kong on Christmas Eve direct from South Africa. Both men were discovered on board after the ship had left on November 28; they had hidden themselves behind the boilers. Since then, they had been working on board ship and had done their duties satisfactorily. A fine of \$25, or two weeks, was imposed.

HOLIDAY MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Soldier Seriously Hurt In Crash.

OTHER MISHAPS.

A serious motor smash occurred on Christmas night in Victoria Road, when Gunner C. Ball, stationed at Mount Davis forts, was gravely injured through being thrown from a car when it struck a tree.

He was returning to barracks from a picture house with two companions in a hired car when the driver is alleged to have failed to take a bend properly, and the car, cutting across the road-way, ran into a tree.

The right front side of the car was badly smashed, but the engine was left in working order and the car was in an upright position when inspected by traffic officers.

Driver's Statement.

The driver and Ball's two companions, Gunner Collier and Gunner Hollock, were shaken, but otherwise uninjured.

The driver has made a statement to the Police in which he attributed the mishap to a trick of eyesight.

The *China Mail* was this morning informed by the Doctor in-charge at the Government Civil Hospital, that Gun. Ball was still in a critical condition.

The injured man is suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull and also a fractured jaw.

Cut by Glass.

In an endeavour to negotiate a bend after having passed a motor lorry, Mr. L. R. Dixon, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co. Ltd., driving a hired car, met with a mishap shortly before midnight on Christmas Eve when the vehicle collided with the embankment at a point half way between the Reservoir and the quarry on the Tai-po Road. Mr. Dixon was accompanied by a lady passenger.

Both Mr. Dixon and the lady were thrown against the wind-screen. Mr. Dixon receiving a deep wound in the right hand, while the lady was cut about the head. Both received treatment, but neither was sufficiently seriously hurt to justify detention, and they were discharged after their wounds had been dressed.

Mr. G. A. V. Hall, the local architect and cricketer, who was driving his Austin car No. 3413, came in collision with a tree when swerving to avoid two pedestrians. He sustained slight injuries to the head. The car was badly damaged.

SERMON EXAMINES EVOLUTION.

Christian Science's Doctrine.

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 25.

The Golden Text was: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Ps. 119:105).

Amongst the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:28-31).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The first demand of this Science is, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me.' This is the Spirit. Therefore the command means this: Thou shalt have no intelligence, no life, no substance, no truth, no love, but that which is spiritual. The second is like unto it, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.' (p. 467:1-3).

MR. HACUSSLER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Served Consulate For 20 Years.

Mr. Johannes Hacussler, Secretary of the German Consulate died yesterday, at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, after a brief illness. He was 50 years of age.

Born in Dresden, Mr. Hacussler joined his country's consular service and was transferred to China twenty years ago. He served in many towns including Tientsin, Shanghai, Amoy, Peiping, Mukden and Hong Kong. He came here from Mukden a year ago. He was a valuable member of the Consulate Staff, and was an expert in Chinese affairs, speaking both Mandarin and Cantonese.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon. The cortege will leave the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. and on arrival at the cemetery there will be a service in the chapel at 4.30 p.m.

News in Brief.

The Sunday School Christmas Party of the Kowloon Union Church will take place on Friday, December 30.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will give a farewell party to Dr. S. T. Hui, assistant to the Professor of Surgery, tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room.

Mr. W. Hall, 91, Robinson Road, reported to the Police that his son was bitten yesterday by a black dog, which cannot be traced. The youth received medical treatment.

A Chinese woman has reported to the Central Police Station, that during the week-end thieves entered her premises at 38, Des Voeux Road West and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$122.

While some scaffolding was being removed from the Majestic Dancing Academy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fung, a building contractor, was slightly injured when a bamboo pole fell on him.

Dr. J. H. McElney, the Interport rugby player, residing at 80 Nathan Road, has reported to the Police that his Austin Seven car was taken from the Star Ferry car park on Sunday.

The announcement is made in the current issue of the *Crown Colonist* that His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hong Kong, has been elected an Honorary Fellow of Queen's College, Cambridge.

A summons for alleged dangerous driving against Lam Chuen, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. M. W. Lo, was dismissed by Mr. Schofield on Saturday, following successful pleas by Mr. Horace Lo, on behalf of the defendant.

Leung Kam-siu is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from internal injuries received last night when he was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. S. P. Wong of Queen's College. The accident occurred in Queen Victoria Road.

The numerous friends of Lady Clara Ho Tung will be sorry to hear that she has been confined to bed, following an attack of malaria and subsequent complications. Latest reports, show that her condition is improved, and it is expected she will make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edith Carrow Roosevelt, widow of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, was a passenger by the President Madison to Manila to visit her son, Governor-General Theodore Roosevelt of the Philippines. She is expected to remain in Manila until the Governor's term expires.

At the Rosary Church, yesterday afternoon, a wedding was quietly solemnized between Mr. J. Cotton, Cotton of the radio department, and Miss Marie Remedios, the daughter of the late Mr. V. L. Remedios and Mrs. Remedios, 6, Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

11-12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-7.24 p.m.—Band & Orchestral Music.

Four Indian Love Lyrics (Woodforde-Finden).

Union Symphony Orchestra—397R.

New Sullivan Selection (arr. Godfrey).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards—949S.

The Student Prince—Selection (Romberg).

His Majesty's Theatre Orchestra—9084.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

7.24-8.15 p.m.—Variety.

Fox Trot—A Faded Summer Love, I Don't Know Why, Savoy Hotel Orpheans—CB394.

Vocal Quartette—The Church Bells Chiming, By an Old Abbey Door, The Harmony Ensemble—MR666.

Fox Trot—Have You Forgotten? Dancing in the Dark, Savoy Hotel Orpheans—CB407.

Humorous Monologue—Nonchalant Nonsense, Naughton Wayne—DE864.

Fox Trot—All My Life, You're the Kind of a Baby for Me, Savoy Hotel Orpheans—CB403.

Band—Pal of my Dreams, Marching Along Together, Billy Reid & the London Piano Accordion Band—MR672.

Fox Trot—The Lady I Love, All of a Sudden, The Knickerbockers—2679-D.

Chorus—Ain't it Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead, The Barny Brothers—MR559.

8.15-9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Eleven More Months and Ten More Days, The Masqueraders—CB402.

One Step—Russian Medley.

Tango—Dark Eye, Berliner Tanz Orchester—CB353.

Fox Trot—There I Go Dreaming Again, Tell Me Why You Smile, Mona Lisa? Roger Wolfe Kahn & His Orchestra—2662-D.

Waltz—When It's Springtime in the Rockies, Falling in Love Again, Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra—CB106.

Fox Trot—I Can't Believe It's True, You've Got me in the Palm of Your Hand, Roger Wolfe Kahn & His Orchestra 2695D.

Tango—Don Fabricio, An Old Spanish Tango, Gerald's Gaucho Tango, Orchestra—CB334.

Fox Trot—You'll be Mine in Apple Blossom Time, Goodnight Sweetheart, Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Orch.—CB258.

Fox Trot—Figaro, Cuckoo, Debroy Somers Band—CB50.

Fox Trot—Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde, Lie, The Masqueraders—CB411.

Waltz—Fire in my Heart.

Waltz—Save the Last Dance for Me, Savoy Hotel Orpheans—CB426.

Fox Trot—Little Lonely Lady.

Waltz—You'll Find Your Answer in my Eyes, The Four Bright Sparks—CB43.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A recital by Mesdames Evelyn Sanger and Arnold and Monsieur Evell.

10-10.28 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Waltz—Whistling Waltz.

Fox Trot—

To-Day's Short Story.

A TOY TRAGEDY

By A. Neil Lyons.

LAST YEAR I organised a Christmas tree in this my native village. This year I am organising no Christmas tree. Our vicar wonders why.

I did not pay for the Christmas tree. Simon paid for it. Simon is a fat and simple man, who comes from Nicaragua, and who used to know my Uncle Benjamin. That is why he stayed with me last Christmas-time. That is why he thought it would be nice to entertain the village children. That is why he had to find out for himself how impossible it is to do such things in England.

Of course, when Simon gave me twenty pounds and asked me to arrange the thing, I could hardly refuse him. He used to know my Uncle Benjamin. So I wrote a letter to the vicar. I had to write a letter to the vicar because we had to borrow the village school-room. It was rather awkward, writing to the vicar, because I don't happen to be a member of his flock, and he doesn't recognise the existence of stray sheep. However, I told him where I lived (about fifty yards from the vicarage), and what my name was, and what I wanted. As I had then lived in the village eight years, I felt justified in adding that almost any common person would be able to show him my house. I thought, perhaps, he would care to come and discuss the matter with me. He did care, and he did come. He came on Saturday morning looking like a man who had received a shock but is determined to keep calm.

"I understand," said the vicar, "that you are anxious to be allowed to send some toys and sweetmeats to the schoolroom to be distributed to the children. You would wish us to do this, I presume, on the oc-

casion of our usual Yuletide festival?"

The reverend gentleman's understanding required correction. I explained to him that my position was that of an intermediary; that I was personally quite without anxiety on the subject; but that my friend, Mr. Simple Simon—whom I now presented to him—did indeed seek permission to borrow or hire the schoolroom.

"I understand," said the vicar, turning his back on Simple Simon, "that you are the writ of the let that which I received this morning? I should, therefore, prefer to discuss the matter with you. It is my invariable practice to limit, so far as possible, the intrusion of extraneous counsel into questions relating purely to my parish work. I understand that you would like these toys to be distributed in our schoolroom?"

"We would like," I replied, "to borrow or hire your schoolroom, and to invite the children to tea there—all the children, you understand, good and bad alike. We want the thing to be as little like a 'function' as possible; just a simple jollification, you know—tea and blind man's buff and a Christmas tree and crackers."

"I understand," said the vicar, "that my cooperation in this matter will not be refused, although I per-

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Three Infernal Jokes," by Lord Dunsany.

ceive that it has not been distinctly invited."

We begged the reverend gentleman to co-operate with all his might.

"Exactly," remarked the vicar. "Exactly. Then I understand that you will not be averse to my offering a few suggestions with a view to placing the matter upon such a footing as will enable all classes in the parish to unite and make your little charity the success which it deserves to be."

The silent Simon here broke into speech.

"Please don't call it a charity, sir," he said, "We don't want the kiddies to look at it in that light."

Our reverend visitor turned his head, and with the aid of a pair of eyeglasses endeavoured to see the author of this impertinence; but, failing to achieve success in that mental task, removed the eyeglasses, and resumed his speech.

"Then I understand," said the vicar, "that I am to consider myself entrusted with the preliminary arrangements of this entertainment. It seems to me, speaking, as it were, without reflection or inquiry, that the idea is one which might well be identified with our own little festival on the 10th of January. I will endeavour to enlist the services of a suitable committee of ladies, and I may even hope, although I cannot promise, that Mr. Quickly will be present. Good-day, gentlemen."

"Who may Mr. Quickly be?" demanded Simple Simon, when our good vicar had really gone.

"He is a Parliamentary candidate," I replied.

"Why has he got to be invited to my party?" inquired Simple Simon. "I don't know," I answered; "but the local feeling is that he is indispensable."

"Dear me," said Simple Simon. "Two days later I received a letter from the vicar. It was a short epistle, merely calling my attention to 'the enclosed card of invitation,' which, said the vicar, 'he proposed sending forth to some few friends and sympathisers.' These favoured persons were invited to support 'our friend and neighbour,' Mr. Thomas Randolph Quickly, prospective Imperialist candidate for the Bloufield Division of Sussex, when upon Saturday, the 10th inst., he would make his first public appearance in this parish, and would preside at a 'Yuletide festival and temperance fete, to be held in the schoolroom at four o'clock p.m.'"

Upon the face of the card, in small italic type, appeared the following additional notification: "A number of toys and sweets will, by the kindness of a local gentleman, be presented to the scholars in attendance."

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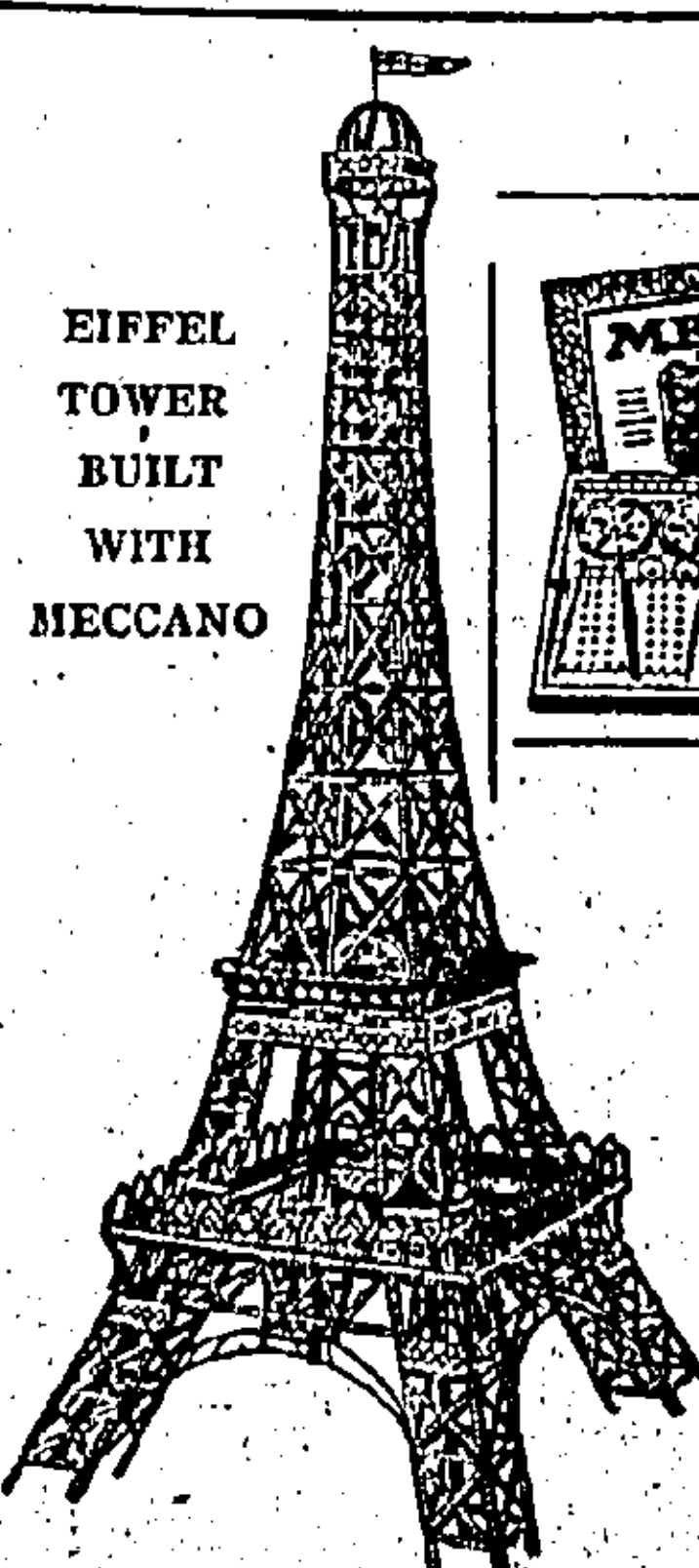
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TETLEY HAS STICK BROKEN OVER RIGHT KNEE

(By Centre Half.)

It will interest many to know that an all-day hockey and cricket fixture is being arranged to take place between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club. The idea has only been mooted and nothing definite has been fixed, but it is probable that the matches will take place early in the new year. It will be a most interesting affair, as the Hockey Club have stalwart cricketers in E. C. Fincher, A. T. Lay, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter and H. J. D. Lows to mention a few. It is understood that Fincher and Lay will be "loaned" to the K. C. C. for the hockey match which will probably commence at 10.30 a.m., and the cricket match will follow, commencing at about noon.

It is also learned that Mr. J. E. Potter, Secretary of the Club, has written to the Shamen Hockey Club inviting them to come down to the Colony for a week-end shortly. The Shamen team is fairly strong, and it is of interest to note that Lay was at one time their star centre-forward. The visit will be much looked forward to by hockey enthusiasts.

THE hockey match between the Club and the Army played on the U. S. R. C. ground last Wednesday afternoon, and which was won by the Army by the only goal scored, was full of incidents. The major of these occurred towards the end of the match, when Pole, the Army left full-back, broke his stick over Tetley's right knee. Tetley, as a result, was incapacitated for a brief spell, but fortunately was able to continue. Earlier in the first half, Johnson, the Borderers and Army forward who scored the goal that won the game, developed cramp in the leg and was an absentee also for a short period.

HAROLD W. Lee, the Pembroke College goalkeeper, who gave a dashing display on Wednesday, in clearing a shot, kicked the ball to E. V. Rued's head striking him at the rear of the left ear. A little rubbing sufficed to soothe the injury, however. Then, towards the middle of the second half, Dykes, one of the Army defenders, was struck on the right ankle by a fast rising shot from Pole. Dykes limped for the rest of the game.

THE Kowloon Indians Tennis Club suffered a swamping defeat by seven goals to nil at the hands of the Signals last Wednesday. Their defeat is due in no small measure to the fact that J. R. Naidu, their best full-back, insisted on playing between the sticks. Consequently the defence was greatly handicapped, and Naidu's services were wasted.

The match was marred by a regrettable incident when K. E. Hassam, the K.I.T.C. left wing, was ordered off, and, on refusing to leave the field, was taken off by his own captain. It is understood that a Signals' player kicked the ball on the blind side of the referee. No action was taken and play continued. Hassam, discontented, levelled a remark at the referee. He was cautioned, but on repeating the remark was ordered off. This is the first incident of its nature in the Tournament, and one is thankful that action of this nature has seldom to be taken.

It is also understood that the R. A. S. C. is taking a team to Macao to play the Macao Hockey

Club early in the new year. The visit will probably be made on January 3, though I understand that the Y.M.C.A. are sending up a team on this date.

LALL Singh, the brilliant Indian port cricketer, who played in his accustomed right-hand position against the Chinese in Singapore recently, showed that his one year's cricket in India and England has not robbed him of his dash and cunning. It is a pity that his services have not been available to the State this season but it is gratifying to know that a position which has been a source of anxiety to the selectors will no longer worry them if he is still in the country next year. It is stated "if" because it is understood that he may be invited to India in connection with the cricket "Tests" to be played there next December.

HOCKEY is now controlled in the Colony and the States—Unfederated excepted—by Associations and it would be a good thing for the game if some attempt is made to bring into being a Malayan Hockey Association. In the last few years the game has held such a fascination that even women have taken to it and as it is bound to grow in popularity in the years to come it would certainly be advisable to have a Malayan organisation.

ON the U. S. R. C. ground, on Christmas morning, the British Officers of the H. K. Singapore Brigade, R. A. were engaged in a friendly hockey match against the Indian officers. The British officers were attired in fancy costume, while the Indians wore different colour turbans.

TO-DAY'S HOME FOOTBALL.

FIRST DIVISION	
Birmingham	v. Newcastle
Blackpool	v. Derby
Chelsea	v. Liverpool
Everton	v. Blackburn
Huddersfield	v. Bolton
Leeds	v. Arsenal
Leicester	v. Portsmouth
Middlesbrough	v. Sheffield U.
Wednesday	v. Manchester C.
Wolves	v. Aston Villa

SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford C.	v. Burnley
Burnley	v. Grimsby
Chesterfield	v. Lincoln
Millwall	v. Notts C.
Notts F.	v. Stoke
Oldham	v. Preston
Port Vale	v. Charlton
Stamfordham	v. Swansea
Tottenham	v. Bradford
West Ham	v. Fulham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brentford	v. Northampton
Brighton	v. Queen's P.R.
Bristol R.	v. Aldershot
Coventry	v. Bristol C.
Exeter	v. Swindon
Gillingham	v. Cardiff
Luton	v. Bournemouth
Norwich	v. Southampton
Reading	v. Crystal P.
Torquay	v. Clapton
Watford	v. Newport

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barrow	v. York
Crewe	v. Chester
Gateshead	v. Carlisle
Hull	v. Hull
Hartlepool	v. Barnsley
Mansfield	v. Rotherham
Rochdale	v. New Brighton
Tranmere	v. Doncaster
Walsall	v. Stockport

ARSENAL AND WEDNESDAY WIN WHILE VILLA DRAW

English League.

FIRST DIVISION	
Arsenal	9
Birmingham	4
Blackburn	4
Blackpool	0
Derby	0
Everton	5
Leeds	4
Manchester C.	3
Wednesday	3
Sunderland	2
West Brom	7

SECOND DIVISION	
Bradford C.	2
Bury	0
Chesterfield	2
Fulham	0
Lincoln	0
Millwall	1
Notts C.	3
Port Vale	0
Southampton	1
Swansea	1
West Ham	2

THIRD DIVISION	
Barnsley	2
Darlington	3
Doncaster	5
Gateshead	2
Hartlepool	0
Hull	1
Stockport	0
Tranmere	4
Walsall	5
Wrexham	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Bournemouth	2
Brentford	2
Bristol C.	3
Clapton	3
Coventry	2
Exeter	3
Luton	1
Newport	0
Norwich	2
Swindon	0
Torquay	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Barnsley	2
Darlington	3
Doncaster	5
Gateshead	2
Hartlepool	0
Hull	1
Stockport	0
Tranmere	4
Walsall	5
Wrexham	5

FIRST DIVISION	
Aberdeen	1
Clyde	0
Falkirk	0
Hamilton	1
Hearts	1
Kilmarnock	1
Morton	0
Queen's Park	4
Rangers	4
St. Johnstone	2

SECOND DIVISION	
Aberdeen	1
Clyde	0
Falkirk	0
Hamilton	1
Hearts	1
Kilmarnock	1
Morton	0
Queen's Park	4
Rangers	4
St. Johnstone	2

THIRD DIVISION	
Barnsley	2
Darlington	3
Doncaster	5
Gateshead	2
Hartlepool	0
Hull	1
Stockport	0
Tranmere	4
Walsall	5
Wrexham	5

Saturday's Football

LAI WAH CUP

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON 1 ST. JOSEPH'S 5

SECOND DIVISION

EWO 4 SOUTH CHINA 1

ATHLETIC 2 NAVY 2

CLUB 2 TSUNG TSIN 2

BORDERERS 6 R.A. 1

LINCOLNS 9 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

THIRD DIVISION

ST. JOSEPH'S 2 LINCOLNS 3

UNIVERSITY 2 RECREIO 3

BORDERERS 6 ATHLETIC 1

Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers in yesterday's matches:—

LAI WAH CUP

Tam Kong-pak (Chinese) ... 2

Fung King-cheung (Chinese) ... 2

Davies (Navy) ... 1

First Division

B. Gosans (St. Joseph's) ... 3

A. Gosans (St. Joseph's) ... 1

Sabhan (St. Joseph's) ... 1

Webb (Kowloon) ... 1

Second Division

McGuinness (Lincolns) ... 4

Clayton (Lincolns) ... 2

Watson (Club) ... 2

Tam Tak-po (Tsung Tsin) ... 2

Lo Chai-wan (Athletic) ... 2

Morris (Borderers) ... 2

Mathias (Borderers) ... 2

Barnes (Lincolns) ... 1

Barnes (Lincolns) ... 1

Higgins (Lincolns) ... 1

Ho Yan-tin (Ewo) ... 1

T. W. Sang (Ewo) ... 1

Au Kim-fung (Ewo) ... 1

Au Ping-ming (Ewo) ... 1

Kam Shek-wai (S. China) ... 1

Taylor (Navy) ... 1

Parsons (Navy) ... 1

Hamblyn (Borderers) ... 1

Williams (Borderers) ... 1

Hardy (Artillery) ... 1

Third Division

Purchell (Borderers) ... 4

Clarke (Lincolns) ... 2

Forty (Borderers) ... 2

T. Costello (St. Joseph's) ... 1

L. Costello (St. Joseph's) ... 1

Tate (Lincolns) ... 1

Li Bing-tong (Athletic) ... 1

Kho (University) ... 1

Oliveria (University) ... 1

Barros (Recreio) ... 1

Remedios (Recreio) ... 1

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Artillery	9	7	0	2	23	14	14
St. Joseph's	8	6	1	2	19	9	13
Borderers	8	5	1	2	31	9	11
Lincolns	8	5	1	2	23	12	11
South China	7	5	1	1	25	9	11
Navy	9	4	0	5	16	18	8
Club	8	4	0	4	13	15	8
Athletic	7	2	3	2	11	19	6
Kowloon	10	3	0	7	22	28	6
Police	7	2	0	5	14	21	4
Recreio	9	0	0	9	8	57	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic	19	11	2	0	45	9	24
Borderers	12	10	0	2	43	13	20
Lincolns	12	9	2	1	40	14	20
Artillery	12	6	2	4	32	26	14
South China	12	6	1	5	27	24	13
Navy	11	5	2	4	31	21	12
Ewo	12	5	2	5	33	18	12
Tsung Tsin	12	4	3	5	22	26	11
Club	12	2	8	18	53	6	6
Kowloon	10	2	1	7	17	39	5
St. Joseph's	11	1	0	10	11	9	2
Eastern	10	0	0	10	5	54	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	12	10	0	2	43	13	20
Lincolns	12	10	0	2	43	13	20
St. Joseph's	11	7	2	2	42	13	18
R.A.S.C.	11	7	1	3	35	11	15
Athletic	11	6	1	4	27	23	13
South China	11	6	0	5	18	22	12
Radio	11	6	0	5	22	25	12
R.A.F.	9	4	1	4	21	19	9
Signals	10	4	0	6	16	24	8
Recreio	12	3	0	9	22	32	6
R.E.	10	3	0	7	17	31	6
University	10	1	3	6	14	17	5
Taihook	11	0	1	10	10	61	1

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from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY OPTIMISM IN ENGLAND AND WALES

London. In both English and Welsh camps confidence is the prevailing spirit in regard to the big international Rugby matches. Wales has led the way with an international trial match already, and Clem Lewis (Wales, Cambridge and Cardiff) says that it has left him with somewhat mixed feelings. He claims that optimism prevails.

Wales ought to be able to field a useful 15 at Twickenham on January 21 next if only selectors can find a first-class centre three quarters.

Ralph Stars

Dicky Ralph at half back has already earned golden opinions. He seems destined to make a great name for himself. He is perhaps the best Wales has produced since the war.

It may be significant that he captained the Probable XV the other day—a probable pointer that he will lead Wales at Twickenham. The centre three quarter line will be the crucial problem for Wales. Possibly Frank Williams and Davey may have improved considerably this season. If so, all well and good, but we take them on last season's value, which makes us search for successors.

Jones-Davis.

There were times in the trial when Jones-Davis showed himself to be the man Wales is looking for. He would certainly be that man if only his hands were more certain. One of the outstanding facts about the trial was the extraordinary number of definitely certain tries thrown away by both sides as the result of blunders in handling; and the further point is that most of these blunders reflected on Jones-Davis, Eili Roberts,

Mountain and Syd Howells—the four competing centres. A correspondent writes that in Wales' quandary regarding centres the selectors could lose nothing by experimenting. He suggests the possibility of Boon there.

Stamina Of Pack

As to the Probable pack, the chief doubt relates to their stamina. This pack almost cracked during the middle portion of the second half, only to come again towards the end.

Was this an old soldier's trick? Knowing the importance selectors attach to the final ten minutes, were the forwards taking a breather in order to finish strongly?

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China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Billiards—Open Championship.
S. M. Smith v. Gill
(St. Patrick's Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Football—Sunday Herald Cup.
Wales v. England
(Club, 3.30 p.m.)
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Wishart v. 12th Battery
(Naval ground, 4 p.m.)
Parthian v. R.A.M.C.
Radio Sports v. R.A.O.C.
Racing.
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Stoop-chase Meeting (Kwanti)

TOMORROW

Cricket—Triangular Tournament.
Army v. Navy
(H.K.C.C., 11 a.m.)
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Police v. R.A.S.C.
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)



CHINA REACH FINAL OF "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP WITH 6-0 WIN

SUEN'S ARTISTRY REAPS REWARD

BELTRAO CANDIDATE FOR INTERPORT CAP

YEUNG SUI YICK'S CENTRES

CHINA TO MEET WINNER OF ENGLAND-WALES DUEL.

(By Outside Left.)

CHINA, winners in 1930, and favourites this season, entered the Final Round yesterday when they easily beat Portugal by six clear goals.

In the Chinese team every man was a brilliant stylist; they all played at the top of their form. Gone were the uncertain methods of their play as displayed in the Lai Wah Cup on Saturday, and with the injured Cheng Sui-hong displaced, and Suen Kam-shun revealing his best form with Ip Pak-wa as his partner, the Portuguese defenders endured a strenuous ninety minutes to be beaten by quicker footwork and more cunning methods.

Wong Sui-wah came in as centre-half, and, although small of stature, he completely bottled up A. V. Gosano, the probable Interport centre forward, throughout the game.

The Portuguese forwards were patchy in their work. Souza at outside right was a failure, and not until well into the second half did Santos, the left winger, get the better of Leung Yin-chan or Li Tin-sang. The inside men did not give Gosano much support, Rocha being out of his class, and B. Gosano kept wandering to no advantage for the majority of the match.

The only support that the Portuguese forwards received was from Beltrao, their centre half. He played one of the best games of his career, and if he can maintain his present form, he should have no difficulty in coming within the Interport selectors' vision. At times he toyed with the Chinese players, and always made the most of successes in tackling in taking the ball up to the Chinese goal area before parting with it.

AGILE MARQUES.

Gomes was the better of the two backs, but neither could check the splendidly positioned movements of the Chinese forwards. Marques had no chance with the shots that beat him, and played a good game between the sticks, displaying good anticipation and clearing well under pressure. He was, however, a trifle lucky in saving his charge within the first few minutes when Tam Kong-pak's shot from a corner kick came at him with the impetus of a cannon ball. IP PAK-WA, however, opened the scoring after the Portuguese goal had held a charmed life. IP and SUEN KAM-SHUN played on the Chinese left wing with rare understanding. The latter is a great schemer, being able even under the heaviest of pressure to hold the ball until his colleagues have shaken off the opposition and positioned themselves. His speed was clearly demonstrated when Yeung Sui-yick centred and he fastened on and rounded Sousa with the greatest of ease to place the Chinese two goals up with a well-placed shot.

The Chinese then slackened the fast pace, but this only magnified the weaknesses of the Portuguese forwards and Lin Thin-chan was rarely troubled.

SUEN OUTSTANDING.

Portugal were outclassed in the second half, SUEN being the star of a clever opposing combination. The Portuguese goal had a narrow escape when Suen hit the post, and Ip placed the rebounding ball well out of Marques' reach only for Gomes to head it out for a fruitless corner. Fung King-cheung had up to now been closely watch-

ed by Beltrao, but now, however, he evaded his shadow when Ip got away, and after a short passing movement between these two which left the defence standing TAM KONG-PAK scored the third goal. The Chinese again rested on their laurels and the Portuguese came through better on this occasion, but they got no nearer beating Lin than when Santos was brought down in the penalty area by Li Tin-sang. Lin saved B. Gosano's "spot kick" which was flashed straight at him. It was an easy save and most unfortunate for Portugal.

Yeung Sui-yick was again responsible for a Chinese success when he dashed through to centre. SUEN KAM-SHUN took the ball on his head and, with the skill of a master, nodded it past the defenders to drop kick the fourth goal for the Chinese.

A. GOSANO HITS POST.

The Portuguese were given another chance to show good combination when A. Gosano came back to get the ball away from his own half.

He dribbled through the Chinese defence to send in a rasping shot, which struck the post. B. Gosano should have netted the rebounding ball, but he shot wide of the mark. After getting so near to opening their account, the Portuguese forwards faded out and with the Chinese taking up the offensive with Yeung Sui-yick in possession they went further ahead when IP PAK-WA netted from Yeung's centre.

Tam Kong-pak was not his usual dashing self, and, having received a kick, little was seen of his usual whole-hearted endeavours. He was content to clear a passage for his wing man and remain down the field, but he was near enough to the Portuguese goal when Ip and Suen indulged in fancy play to pass across to TAM KONG-PAK, who made no mistake in netting the sixth goal.

Thereafter the Chinese had the Portuguese on the defensive, but several smart saves by the Portuguese custodian, Marques, saved the Portuguese goal from further downfall.

Ldg. Sig. Archer, R.N., had charge of the game and lined out the teams as under:—

Result:—
China 6
Portugal 0

China:—Lin Thin-chan; Li Tin-sang; Lau Man; Leung Yin-chan; Wong Sui-wah; Leung Wing-chai; Yeung Sui-yick; Tam Kong-pak; Fung King-cheung; Suen Kam-shun and Ip Pak-wa.
Portugal:—Marques; B. Sousa; Gomes; Fernandes; Beltrao; Victor; G. Souza; B. Gosano; A. Gosano; L. Rocha and F. Santos.

BLACKHEATH AND RICHMOND BOTH DEFEATED.

London Welsh Lose At Bristol By Narrow Margin.

London, Saturday.
The following were the results of to-day's Rugby Union games:—
Bedford 13 Leicester 10
Bristol 9 London Welsh 7
Coventry 11 Blackheath 3
Harlequins 5 Richmond 9
Northampton 8 Gloucester 16
O.M.T. 27 London Scot. 18
Plymouth 21 Exeter 0

HONG KONG-MACAO YACHT RACE.

Adverse Tide May Spoil Event.

NO NEWS YET.

No word has been received regarding the fifteen Hong Kong yachts which left here yesterday morning for the annual 70 mile race to Macao and back. Last year a cable was received at the Yacht Club on the day of the start to say that the boats had turned the buoy at Macao, but no such message was forthcoming this year.

In view of the poor breeze, the yachtsmen are relying to a large extent on the tide, and if they fail to return to the Harbour by 8 p.m. to-day, they will be too late to gain the advantage of the current, and will not be able to reach home to-day.

On enquiry at the Yacht Club, the *Chin Mail* was informed that the boats are expected any time after 1 p.m. to-day. Should the boats fail to reach home by 8 a.m. to-morrow the race is not completed.

The race which is generally sailed in 24 hours, is for the George Hutton Potts Challenge Cup.



W. J. BROWNE, the Y.M.C.A. hockey centre-forward, who has scored 39 goals to date this season.

ENGLAND v. WALES TO-DAY.

"Sunday Herald" Cup Semi-Final.

England and Wales will meet to-day on the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. for the right of entry into the Final Round of the *Sunday Herald* Charity Football Cup where the winners will meet China.

England are favoured to win the game against a team which will be almost representative of the South Wales Borderers' First Division team.

The following is the English team:—
Fogwill (Club); Allen (Artillery); Strange (Club); Robertson (Navy); Shirras (Navy); Pardoe (Artillery); Woods (Artillery); Bryant (Artillery); Perkins (Navy); Moore (Artillery) and Balder (Lincoln).

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES TO DATE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke C.	21	13	4	4	30
Bradford C.	21	11	3	7	29
Bury	21	11	4	6	28
Swansea	21	12	6	3	27
Tottenham	21	10	5	6	26
Fulham	20	9	6	5	23
Manchester U.	21	8	6	7	23
Millwall	21	9	8	4	22
Notts C.	21	8	7	6	22
Plymouth	21	8	8	5	21
Notts F.	21	6	6	9	21
Southampton	21	9	10	2	20
Oldham	21	7	8	6	20
Lincoln	21	7	8	6	20
Bradford	21	8	10	3	19
Grimsby	21	6	9	6	18
Port Vale	19	7	9	3	17
West Ham	21	5	10	6	16
Preston	21	6	12	3	15
Burnley	21	5	11	5	15
Charlton	20	5	12	3	13
Chesterfield	20	3	11	6	12

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	19	14	3	2	30
Reading	19	10	2	7	27
Exeter	19	10	5	4	24
Norwich	19	8	3	8	24
Crystal P.	20	8	6	6	22
Southend	20	7	6	7	21
Brighton	19	8	4	7	20
Bristol R.	19	8	7	4	20
Alcrahot	19	7	7	5	19
Luton	19	7	7	5	19
Watford	20	7	8	5	19
Queen's P.R.	19	7	8	4	18
Torquay	19	7	8	4	18
Northampton	19	6	7	6	18
Bournemouth	20	5	7	8	18
Cillingham	18	8	9	1	17
Coventry	19	7	9	3	17
Bristol C.	19	6	8	5	17
Cardiff	19	6	10	3	14
Clapton O.	20	3	9	8	14
Swindon	19	5	10	4	14
Newport	19	2	11	6	10

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	21	12	5	4	28
Hull	19	10	3	6	26
Wrexham	19	10	5	4	24
Barnsley	21	10	7	4	24
Gateshead	19	9	5	5	23
Crewe	20	10	8	2	22
Accrington	21	9	8	4	22
Barrow	19	8	5	6	21
Doncaster	19	6	4	5	21
Southport	20	8	7	5	21
Walsall	21	9	9	3	21
Rochdale	20	8	8	4	20
Stockport	21	7	8	6	20
Rotherham	19	8	8	3	19
Mansfield	20	6	8	6	18
Carlisle	19	6	8	5	17
Tranmere	19	6	9	4	16
Halifax	20	6	10	4	16
York	18	6	9	3	15
New Brighton	20	4	12	4	12
Hartlepool	19	4	11	4	12
Darlington	18	4	10	4	12

Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Motherwell	22	15	3	4	34
Rangers	22	14	3	5	32
Celtic	24	14	5	5	32
Hearts	23	14	7	2	30
St. Johnstone	21	11	5	5	28
Aberdeen	19	8	8	2	22
Hamilton	22	11	6	5	27
Partick	22	13	7	0	26
St. Mirren	22	12	9	1	25
Kilmarnock	22	7	9	6	20
Third Lanark	22	8	10	4	20
Queen's Park	22	8	10	4	20
Glasgow	22	9	11	2	20
Dundee	22	6	10	6	18
Gowendhead	22	7	13	2	15
Ayr U.	22	7	15	1	15
Falkirk	22	7	11	4	15
Morton	22	4	15	3	11
East Stirling	21	4	16	1	9
Airdrie	22	4	17	1	9

OWING to heavy pressure on the sports columns today Athol's Cricket Notes and Scrum Half's Rugby Notes will be published tomorrow.

TO-MORROW'S FEATURES.

RACING
SUPPLEMENT
CRICKET & RUGBY

ELLSWORTH VINES DEFEATED IN TENNIS TEST.

Australia's Great Recovery.

Melbourne, Yesterday.
The visiting American tennis stars began the second Test against Australia to-day.
Results:—
H. Hopman (Australia) beat Ellsworth Vines 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
J. Crawford (Australia) beat Allison 6-3, 6-4.
Gledhill (U.S.) beat Sproule 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Allison and Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Sproule and McGrath 6-4, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

WREN RUGGER TEAM TRIUMPH.

"D" Co., Borderers Lose By 7-3.

At Sookunpoo on Friday afternoon, the H.M.S. Wren rugby XV, defeated "D" Company South Wales Borderers by a dropped goal and a try (7 points) to a try (3 points).

Lt. Ryder and Griffin scored for the Wren, while Lewis scored the Borderers try which was not converted.

For the winners, Wotton and Gotham, at full back, shone, while Lewis and Lt. Hamilton were outstanding for the Borderers.

M.C.C. DRAW.

Bowes 4 for 18 In Total of 89.

Hobart, Yesterday.
The M.C.C. touring eleven were forced to a draw by Tasmania after a farcical match played under the wettest of conditions.

Scores were as follow:—
Tasmania: 105 for 5 (Paynter 3 for 40);
M.C.C.: 330 for 7 dec.

In their first match against Tasmania at Launceston the M.C.C. won by an innings and 126 runs.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The English selectors have reason to approach the whole business in a strain of justifiable optimism. A year ago it was a different story. The South Africans were striding the land, demolishing practically all and sundry with ruthless consistency. Only the combined strength of Leicestershire and East Midlands and Devon and Cornwall had defined them. London in particular was in official disgrace for a sad performance against the Africans at Twickenham.

Since then the stock of England and Ireland has risen at the expense of Wales and Scotland. It is pleasant to base an estimate of the strength of English Rugby on a spectacular victory in the Calcutta Cup match last March. Thus quickly do values change.

Trials Have Uses.

That trials have their uses: no one may deny, but it is extraordinary how the official mind, as revealed by the composition of the first trial teams, changes by the time the last International match comes round. Many are the players who have been "capped" without previously having taken part in a trial of any sort.

One recalls the case of G. G. Gregory, who was sprung on a startled world for the Irish match at Twickenham in 1931. Not only were the critics, to a man,

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THE best scoring zone at snooker is the spot-end, where the black ball helps you to score the maximum. Too often, however, it happens that the black ball is "covered" or otherwise out of position. Then you want to get to the next best scoring zone, in mid-table, where you have facile command of the blue within easy run of the pink.

Do not play too hard. The dotted line in my diagram shows the exact strength. Many amateurs fall badly at these shots simply because they always "dog" a screw stroke. This is the biggest mistake they can make. As a matter of fact, it is decidedly difficult to play genuine screw shots at forcing strength.

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In-Bulk Rule.

At the baulk-end of my diagram I show a shot of a sort which often causes billiard room arguments. Cue-ball is in hand, red just playable as shown. The correct shot is to place your ball close to the red and play in-off sharp enough to cut red away for mid-pocket position.

It does not matter because your ball never comes out of baulk for this in-off. The rule is that, when the cue-ball is in hand, you can play at any part of a ball out of baulk.

"H. W. K." (East Ham) and other readers have asked me several questions about what happens at snooker when the one-ball is left touching another. Much depends on whether the cue-ball is left touching a ball "on" or otherwise. In every case the striker must "play away" from the touching ball without moving it, but if left touching a ball "on," he cannot incur a penalty for a miss, and may pocket any other ball which is "on."

For instance, after pocketing a red, if left touching a colour, he may "play away" to pocket any colour "on." But if it is left touching a colour, say black, when that ball is not "on," he must "play away" and hit a ball "on."

From my home town, Chester, field, "Rest," send me a query about consecutive misses at billiards. The rule is that if I give a miss, you give a miss then I cannot give another miss in succession. When played at a double-baulk, a miss does not count in reckoning consecutive misses.

"W. P." states that after winning a game in a snooker handicap, his opponent protested to the committee about certain alleged incidents in the play. This is not correct procedure. Any protest should be made while play is in progress, or immediately after the game at the latest. A subsequent "inquest" is not desirable.

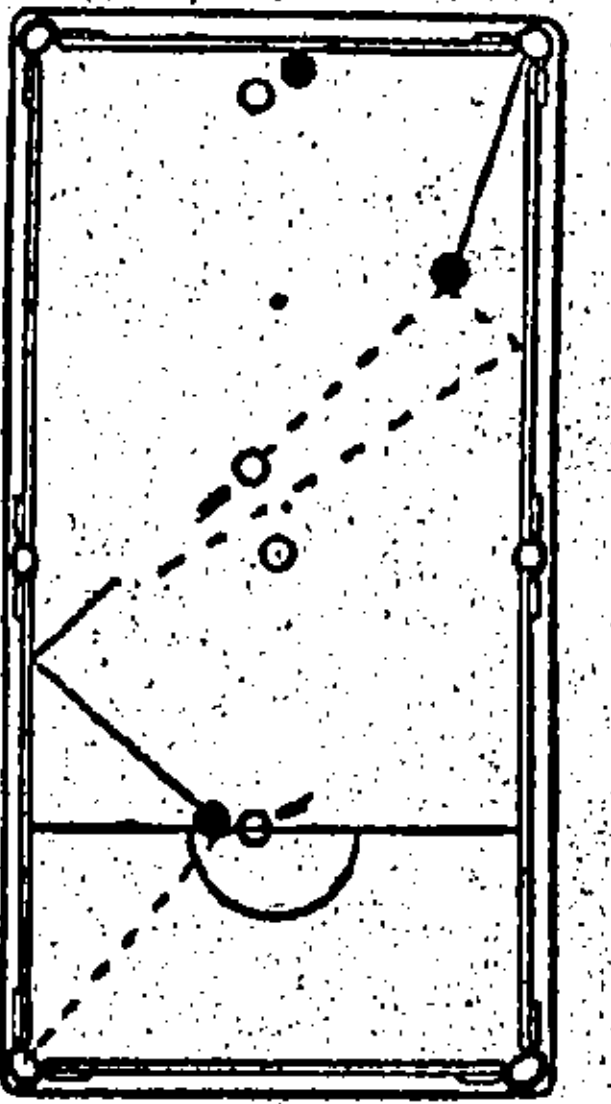
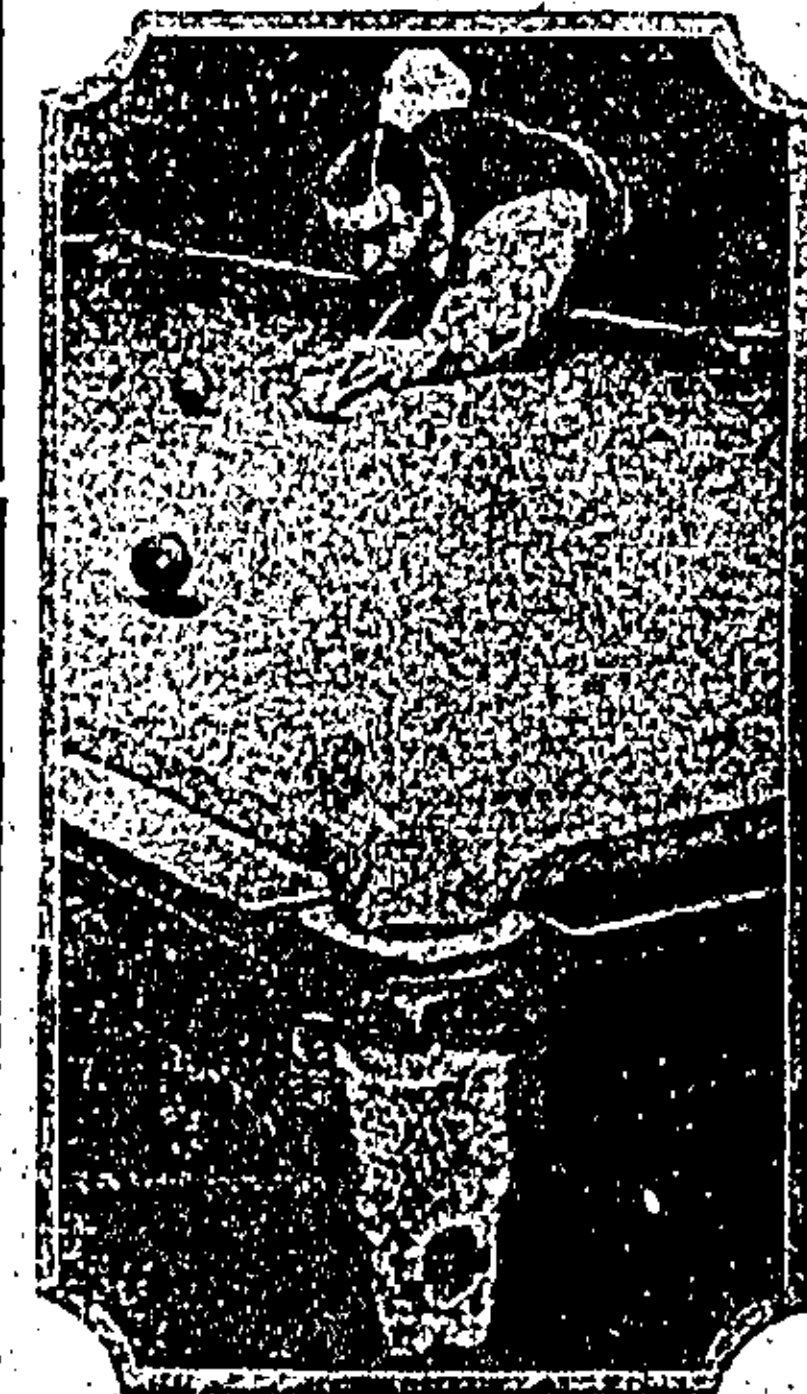
"Brentonlin" reports an unusual incident. While passing along the table to get to his shot, a player accidentally knocked the cue-ball with the side of his cue. This is a foul of the "hard lines" sort, and as black and pink were the only balls on the table, the penalty must be "six away."

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round Results.

The first round matches of the Kowloon Golf Club junior championship were concluded on Sunday. The full results and scores follow:—

G. Castle beat J. Pooler two up.
S. Jex received walk-over from J. M. Purvis.
H. Overly beat G. Angus seven and six.
S. MacNider beat L. D. Purves one up.
W. J. Woolley beat C. G. Anderson five and four.
A. Urquhart beat G. D. Reid six and five.
J. Gollister beat L. Jack one up.
W. F. Kerr beat W. Stoker five and four.



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A TOY TRAGEDY

(Continued from page 7.)

When the appointed day arrived we went round to the schoolroom prepared for scenes of revelry. A youth called "Muffin" and another youth called "Puggy," two high-spirited young friends of mine, came with us, having been invited to see the fun and to make themselves useful by handing out the toys, walking round with cakes, doing "blind man" and all that sort of thing.

We got inside the hall to find the "committee of ladies" in possession with a lot of hammers and red baize and Union Jacks. One of these ladies—Mrs. Tollemache by name—came forward and very politely inquired what she could do for us.

We thanked her, and explained that we had invited ourselves to the party. "In that case," said Mrs. Tollemache, "you will be so kind as to take seats at the end of the hall. We are rather behindhand with the arrangements; and people moving about the platform do interfere so."

Then we further explained that we considered ourselves as forming part of the arrangements. We had come to administer the Christmas tree.

"That matter," Mrs. Tollemache assured us, "has already been attended to. The vicar has made most careful plans. You will excuse me now, won't you? Mr. Quickly will be here in less than half an hour."

A little later Mr. Quickly did arrive, in company with the vicar and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who proceeded to group themselves round the Christmas tree upon a raised dais. Later, some of the ladies and gentlemen kindly made room for Simple Simon and his party.

Then a few more people arrived and came on to the platform, and then the party was complete—excepting, of course, for the children.

"They'll be bursting in on us pretty soon now, I suppose," suggested Simple Simon to the vicar. That gentleman replied that the children were even then awaiting a signal from him to enter. At the same moment he seized a bell-rope which depended from the roof of the schoolroom.

"Now for the rush," cried Simple Simon, in tones of delighted anticipation. The big school bell boomed out. The big doors of the school, controlled by the unseen hand of the sexton, flew open. Then there burst in upon us a solitary, diminutive, stout little man, who held in his hand an enormous cab whistle. The conscientious calm of a certificated teacher was written large all over him.

This person, having first bowed to the prospective honourable member for this division, and having then bowed to the vicar, turned his back upon the platform, and, having produced an imperative scream from the cab whistle, addressed himself to an invisible audience beyond the doors.

"Now, children," exclaimed their little schoolmaster in a loud and unpleasant voice, "now, boys and girls, behave yourselves. When I blow one on the whistle you come to attention. When I blow two, quick march. When I blow loud and long, yoh hah! Now then—are you ready?" Toot!

A shuffle of feet on the pavement without.

Toot! Toot!

An orderly and dignified scrunching of feet.

An orderly and dignified irruption of whitefaced, round-eyed, overwhelmed children. A snarl from Simple Simon.

Simple Simon had broken out. "What is the meaning of all this tomfoolery?" he demanded of the vicar.

"All of which tomfoolery?" inquired the vicar.

"This—that! Marching in my guests under escort, as if they were a gang of convicts?"

"The children," responded our vicar, "have been marshalled in this manner with my full approval."

The face behind the cab whistle began again.

"Now, boys and girls, listen to me. When I blow one, file off in twos and take your places at the forms beside the tea-table. Boys to the right of the room, girls to the left." Toot!

The children began to march off as directed. But one ill-mannered infant happened to laugh, whereupon the whole procession was tooled to a halt. "Children," cried the little man in a mournful voice, "behave yourselves. Remember, I rely on you." Toot!

Having thus re-established decorum, and got the children to their places, standing at attention, the little man began again.

"Now, children, listen to me. When I blow one, sit down. When I blow two, sit up. When I blow two-one, hold out your mugs. Pupil-teachers, fall in with ten-cans. When—"

"That chap thinks he's taming something," reflected my young friend Muffin in a subdued voice.

The tooting continued on and off for about an hour. The little round man tooted them up while the vicar said grace, and down when he had finished it, and up again to an address on "The Truer Patriotism" from Mr. Quickly, and down again when their tea was cold, and up again because they didn't sit down smartly.

He tooted them in single file up to the Christmas tree. He tooted them into quarter column formation at the back of the hall, and demanded three cheers for Mr. Quickly. He then tooted them into silence while Mr. Quickly returned thanks, and the vicar extolled Mr. Quickly, and Mr. Quickly extolled the vicar, after which the children were tooled to attention, and commanded to utter three further cheers in favour of the vicar. They were then tooled into fours and marched out of the hall.

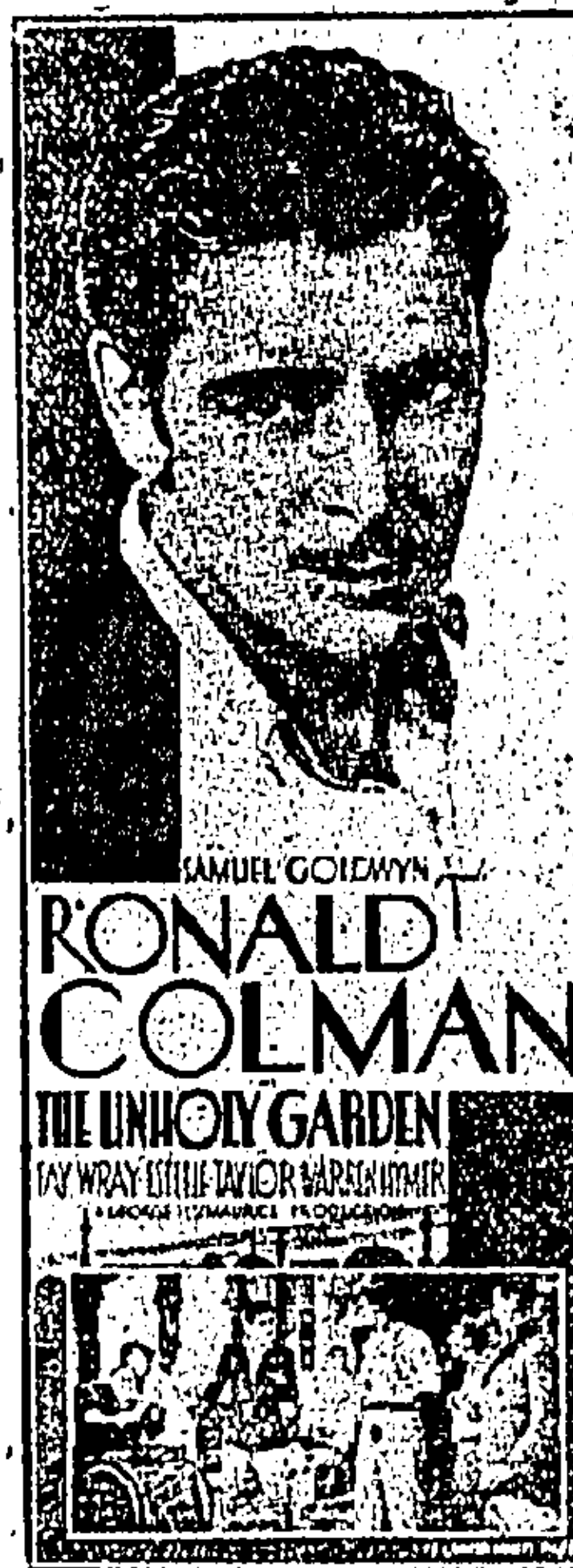
Then the vicar pointed out to Simple Simon that a large quantity of toys on the Christmas tree still remained there. "Since you have provided over-generously," said the vicar, "may I suggest that we should retain the residue for bazaar and raffle purposes?"

"I suppose so," said Simple Simon.

"There is no objection, I presume," added the vicar, "to Mrs. Tollemache taking home an engine for her little boy. The poor child has such a cold."

We followed the vicar and Mr. Quickly out of the hall. Just outside the door we came upon a crowd of very hungry, very dirty little children, who had had no toys at all. Simple Simon broke out again. "What the devil does this mean?"

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he exclaimed.

The vicar said: "I conceive you to have addressed some observation to me, sir."

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"These children," explained the vicar, "are the children of undesirable parents. They have been excluded upon moral grounds."

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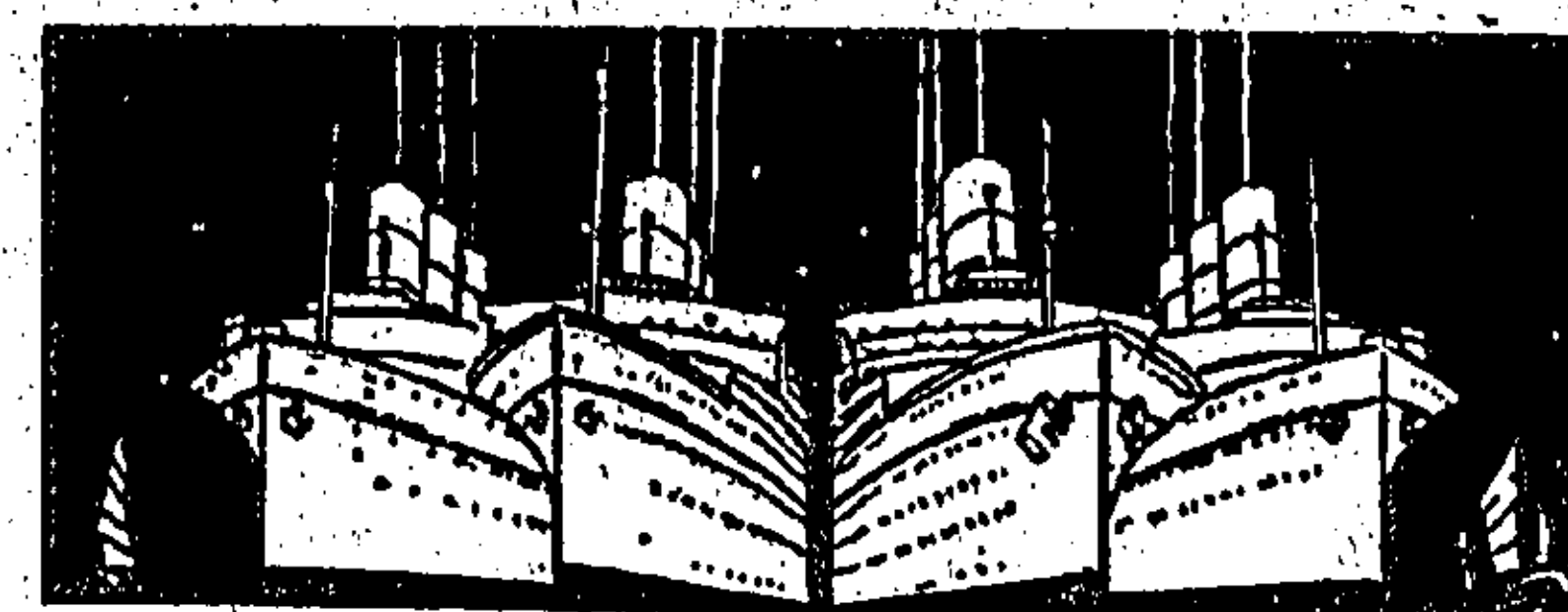
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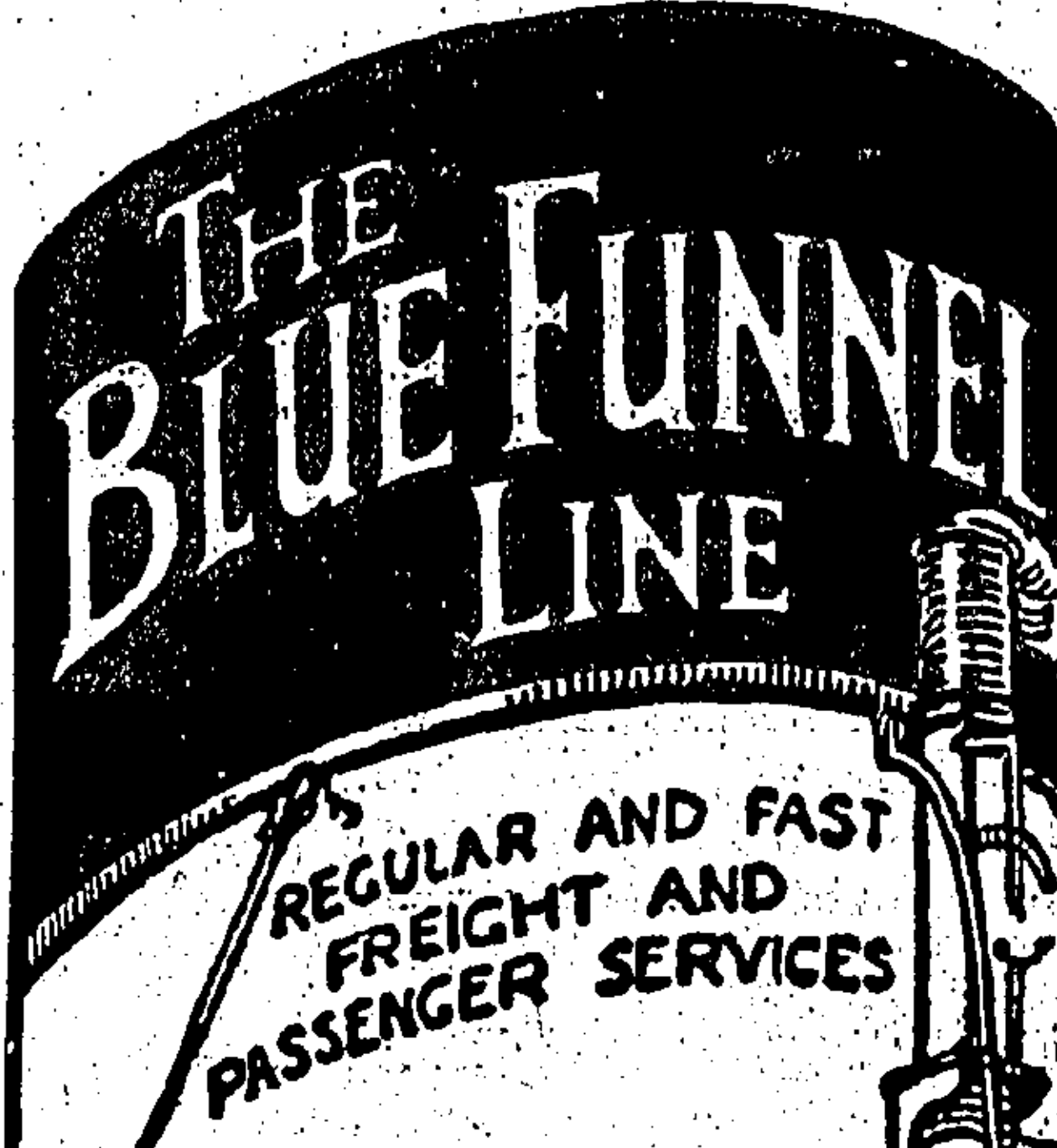
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Pte. Dewey, not out ... 0
Lt. Young, b Duckitt ... 9
Barnsby, c Hayward, b Ricketts ... 1
Extras (B. 4, L.B. 3) ... 7

Total ... 105
Fall of wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for
35, 3 for 35, 4 for 57, 5 for 59, 6
for 67, 7 for 88, 8 for 95, 9 for 96,
10 for 105.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	8	3	14	0
Owen-Hughes	4	1	18	1
Ricketts	13	1	35	6
Pearce	6	2	26	1
Duckitt	3.1	0	5	2

H. K. C. C.

T. A. Pearce, b Garthwaite ... 0
E. R. Duckitt, c Barnsby, b
Mirehouse ... 0
L. T. Ride, lb.w., b Mirehouse
H. Owen-Hughes, c and b
Garthwaite ... 22
O. E. C. Marton, b Garthwaite
D. S. Harley, b Garthwaite ... 0
A. W. Hayward, c Wilkinson, b
Garthwaite ... 10
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Garthwaite
G. R. M. Ricketts, b Garthwaite
A. C. Beck, not out ... 5
G. S. Dunkley, b Garthwaite ... 1
Extras (B. 4, L.B. 3) ... 7

Total ... 73
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for
4, 3 for 43, 4 for 58, 5 for 55, 6 for
62, 7 for 62, 8 for 64, 9 for 71, 10
for 73.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	12	5	22	8
Mirehouse	8	1	36	2
Hamilton	3	1	8	0

Army—2nd inn.

Lt. Wilkinson, run out ... 2
Lt. Young, b Beck ... 4
Cpl. Davies, hit wicket, b
Pearce ... 21
Lt. Stocker, b Duckitt ... 31
Lt. Hamilton, c Owen-Hughes,
b Beck ... 17
Lt. Garthwaite, b Pearce ... 11
Capt. Mirehouse, b Beck ... 0
L/Cpl. Colledge, lb.w., b Beck
Lt. Anstruther, b Ricketts ... 0
Pte. Denny, not out ... 1
Pte. Barnsby, b Ricketts ... 1
Extras (B. 7, L.B. 5) ... 12

Total ... 107
Fall of wickets:—1 for 8, 2 for 8,
3 for 50, 4 for 80, 5 for 84, 6 for 85,
7 for 91, 8 for 97, 9 for 105, 10 for
107.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	12	3	30	4
Ricketts	13.2	2	30	2
Owen-Hughes	4	0	9	0
Duckitt	6	3	13	1
Pearce	7	2	13	2

H. K. C. C.—2nd Inn.

A. W. Hayward, c Hamilton, b
Mirehouse ... 17
E. R. Duckitt, b Garthwaite ... 19
T. A. Pearce, run out ... 19
L. T. Ride, c Colledge, b Mire-
house ... 5
H. Owen-Hughes, lb.w., Hamil-
ton ... 9
O. E. C. Marton, c Davies, b
Mirehouse ... 15
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Davies, b
Hamilton ... 0
D. S. Harley, c Dewey, b Garth-
waite ... 18
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Dewey, b
Garthwaite ... 25
A. C. Beck, c Young, b Hamil-
ton ... 0
G. S. Dunkley, not out ... 2
Extras (B. 13) ... 13

Total ... 132
Fall of wickets:—1 for 15, 2 for
43, 3 for 48, 4 for 56, 5 for 60, 6
for 64, 7 for 87, 8 for 108, 9 for 116,
10 for 132.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	18	2	47	3
Mirehouse	13	4	38	3
Hamilton	9	0	24	3
Anstruther	2	0	10	0

TEDDY FINCHER 106 NOT OUT.

K.C.C. Beat Navy by
127 Runs.

STAPLETON'S DEBUT.

TEDDY FINCHER hit up
The first century of the
season on the K.C.C. ground
when he was undefeated with
106 to his credit against the
Navy yesterday. It was main-
ly due to his effort that the
Kowloon Cricket Club won by
127 runs after declaring with
half their wickets down.
Showing more caution than usual
Fincher hit twelve boundaries in
his 106 scored out of 222.
C. I. Stapleton, making his first
appearance in the K.C.C. premier
team, gave a polished display be-
fore being bowled by a ball that
came in from the leg.
The Navy never recovered from
losing Mid. Farnhill without a run
on the board, and in spite of a
dogged innings by Lt. Marsham
they were all out for 95.
Marsham opened the innings and
was last out after scoring 34 out
of 95. He was caught behind the
wicket off a ball that kicked badly,
but to his astonishment no one
appealed. He was unfortunate not
to carry his bat as he was caught
in the slips off a slow full toss.
He hit six boundaries in his knock.
Frank Goodwin, the K.C.C. skip-
per, took his last three wickets for
no runs to return the splendid
figures of 9-2-19-4. G. C. Burnett
bowled unchanged to capture 6
for 42.
Scores:—

Kowloon C. C.
E. C. Fincher, not out ... 106
C. I. Stapleton, b Yates ... 15
E. F. Fincher, b Yates ... 36
I. McInnes, c Donald, b Eaden ... 30
G. C. Burnett, b Henderson ... 32
W. C. Hung, c Donald, b Hen-
derson ... 0
N. A. E. Mackay, not out ... 1
Extras (B. 2) ... 2

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 222
F. S. W. Smith, F. Goodwin, J. C.
Lyal and H. Hampton did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 24, 2
for 106, 3 for 163, 4 for 206, 5 for
206.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Eaden	20	2	68	1
Yates	18	4	58	2
Henderson	9	0	19	2
Marsham	5	0	34	0
Donald	2	0	8	0
Capt. Burnett	6	0	33	0

Royal Navy
Mid. Farnhill, b Burnett ... 0
Lt. Marsham, c E. C. Fincher,
b Burnett ... 34
Lt. Comdr. Shaw, c E. C. Fin-
cher, b Burnett ... 1
Mid. Bennett, b Goodwin ... 12
Lt. Eaden, lb.w., b Burnett ... 16
Sub-Lt. Carver, b Burnett ... 0
Capt. Drew, c Mackay, b Bur-
nett ... 16
Capt. Burnett, b Goodwin ... 6
Sub. Lt. Donald, b Goodwin ... 0
Mid. Yates, Goodwin ... 0
Mid. Henderson, not out ... 10
Extras (B. 6, L.B. 4) ... 10

Total ... 95
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2
for 2, 3 for 23, 4 for 48, 5 for 48,
6 for 74, 7 for 89, 8 for 89, 9 for
89.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. C. Burnett	14	4	42	6
Goodwin	9	2	19	4
McInnes	4	0	24	0

NAVY TURN TABLES ON KOWLOON.

League Result Reversed
in Friendly.

LAWRENCE'S CAPTAIN'S INNINGS.

At King's Park yesterday,
the Kowloon Cricket Club
second eleven lost to the Royal
Navy second team by four wic-
kets after winning their League
fixture against that team on
the previous Saturday.
The K.C.C. were early in diffi-
culties and only a fourth wicket
partnership between P. O. Dunne
and F. E. Lawrence which realised
65 runs, saved the side from a com-
plete collapse against the bowling
of Sub-Lt. Robertson.
Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI
G. A. V. Hall, b Robertson ... 6
A. A. Dand, c Booth, b Robert-
son ... 9
G. Lee, run out ... 3
P. O. Dunne, b Stannard ... 38

F. E. Lawrence, c Nave, b
Robertson ... 40
D. S. Green, hit wkt, b Robert-
son ... 2
G. A. White, b Robertson ... 0
O. B. Raven, run out ... 2
W. C. Simpson, b Yates ... 9
R. J. K. Walker, lb.w., b Yates ... 3
H. Overy, not out ... 0
Extras (B. 21, W.B. 5) ... 26

Total ... 135

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yates	12.1	5	12	2
Robertson	15	3	54	5
Boyle	4	0	16	0
Stannard	9	4	15	1
Nave	2	0	13	0

Royal Navy 2nd XI

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd, c Walker, b
Lee ... 27
Comdr. Williams, c Hall, b Lee
Sub-Lt. Robertson, c Walker,
b Hall ... 12
Lt. Comdr. Derek Jones, c
Lawrence, b Dunne ... 6
Sub. Lt. Stannard, lb.w., b
Dunne ... 7
Ins. Comdr. Booth, b Dunne ... 3
Pay Lt. Comdr. Nave, not out ... 33
Lt. Comdr. Barry, b Overy ... 0
Pay Lt. Hickson, c Simpson, b
Overy ... 6
Mid. Boyle, not out ... 6
Extras (B. 12, W.B. 1) ... 13

Total (for 9 wks.) ... 190
Pay Lt. Comdr. Yates did not bat.
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	6	1	21	0
Overy	9	1	53	2
Lee	10	0	38	2
Lawrence	2	0	18	0
Dunne	10	1	28	3
Hall	2	0	10	1
White	2	0	10	0

A. H. MADAR 61.

Champions Held by
University.

ANDERSON AND RODRIGUES AGAIN.

THE Indian Recreation Club,
for whom A. H. Madar
hit 61 runs, were forced to a
draw by the University at Soc-
kumpoo yesterday.

In scoring 61 Madar was credit-
ed with two fives and eight
boundaries. E. L. Gosano was
responsible for the collapse of the
champions' batting, taking 5 for
34 in 18.4 overs.

A. M. Rodrigues, the 'Varsity
skipper who participated in a
partnership of 200 with D. J. N.
Anderson against the Navy, was
again in good form, scoring 53 not
out which included five boundaries.
Anderson hit up 38 and hit six
boundaries.

Scores:—

I. R. C.
A. H. Rumjahn, b Gosano ... 2
S. A. Ismail, c Rodrigues, b
Anderson ... 14
Anderson ... 61
A. H. Madar, c and b Gosano
A. R. Minu, c Rodrigues, b An-
derson ... 0
A. Bakar, c A. T. Nomanbhoy,
b Gosano ... 25
F. M. el Arculli, c Gosano, b A.
T. Lee ... 1

A. R. H. Esmail, c Rodrigues,
b Anderson ... 1
A. R. Abbas, b Gosano ... 11
M. P. Madar, b H. Nomanbhoy
A. Rahmih, lb.w., Gosano ... 2
A. A. Rumjahn, (Jr.) not out ... 17
Extras (B. 15, L.B. 1, W.B. 1) ... 19

Total ... 153
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2
for 2, 3 for 23, 4 for 48, 5 for 48,
6 for 74, 7 for 89, 8 for 89, 9 for
89.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	18.4	4	34	5
A. T. Nomanbhoy	12	2	34	0
Lee	11	2	28	1
Anderson	11	1	27	3
H. Nomanbhoy	7	0	19	1

University
D. J. N. Anderson, b Bakar ... 38
A. H. Rodrigues, not out ... 53
E. L. Gosano, b A. H. Madar ... 1
F. R. Zimmern, b Bakar ... 1
H. Nomanbhoy, b A. H. Madar ... 2
A. T. Lee, b M. P. Madar ... 20
A. T. Nomanbhoy, b Minu ... 12
B. K. Ng, not out ... 0
Extras (B. 3, L.B. 2) ... 5

Total ... 182
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2
for 2, 3 for 23, 4 for 48, 5 for 48,
6 for 74, 7 for 89, 8 for 89, 9 for
89.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	13	3	35	1
F. Arculli	10	1	39	0
A. H. Madar	10	3	16	2
Bakar	4	0	11	2
Abbas	2	0	13	0
A. A. Rumjahn	3	0	10	0
M. P. Madar	2	1	5	1

Total ... 155
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London.
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Each week an animal dealer in Camden Town sends the wealthy woman a supply of food for the peculiar guards who live coiled up in a glass case around the box containing the precious stones.

Another woman in London, who is served by the same animal dealer, is fond of monkeys. He reports that he has seen two of them at lunch with her, being served by solemn footmen.

He claims—in all honesty—that he delivers one hundred mice every Saturday to a rich recluse who likes them, a munn.

To-day is the last day of Mr. C. Ssu-tu's exhibition of pictures in Gloucester Arcade. The collection was greatly admired during the Christmas holidays, and among the many visitors was Sir Robert Ho Tung who expressed much appreciation of the exhibits.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE IN GRAN CHACO

Paraguay And Bolivia Cease Hostilities.

ADHERE TO POPE'S PLAN.

(Reuter's Special Service)
Rome, Saturday.

Christmas has brought the "cease fire" order to the troubled region of Chaco, where bitter fighting has been proceeding between the Paraguayan and Bolivian armies.

The Governments of both countries have informed the Pope that they are adhering to his proposal for a Christmas truce, and there is to be no fighting between 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 10 p.m. on Christmas Day.

The Pope expressed his pleasure at the announcement, and it is hoped that it may lead to definite pacification.

Funds Appropriated.

La Paz, Saturday.
A decree of the Bolivia Government announces the appropriation of all foreign gold deposits in the Central National Bank.

The Government agrees to pay for this gold in paper money at an exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank for meeting foreign bills. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S PLANS FOR HOLIDAY.

Exploitation Of Scotland.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

London.
The hotels are hoping that this is going to be a "Stay in Britain" Christmas. So are the railway companies.

Both are making special plans for the holidays. The hotels are planning dances, dinners, decorations, cabarets and party games. The railway companies are offering special cheap fares.

They are still trying to popularise Scotland as a centre for winter sports, though they admit that the sport is "frequently at the mercy of climatic conditions."

There are half a dozen artificial ice-skating rinks in London now. Little Sonja Henie, the Norwegian girl who has been six times champion of the world, is often seen on the Park Lane rink, practicing gracefully. There are carnivals and international matches, too. Several Canadian teams are coming over this season, including the "Montreal Canadians."

C. D. I. REYNOLDS TO BE HONOURED.

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3rd and 4th Class Police Medals, and recently gained a special commendation from H.E. the Officer Administering the Government for his work in connection with the Fung murder case. The investigations led to the conviction of Cheng Kwok-yau at the Supreme Court.

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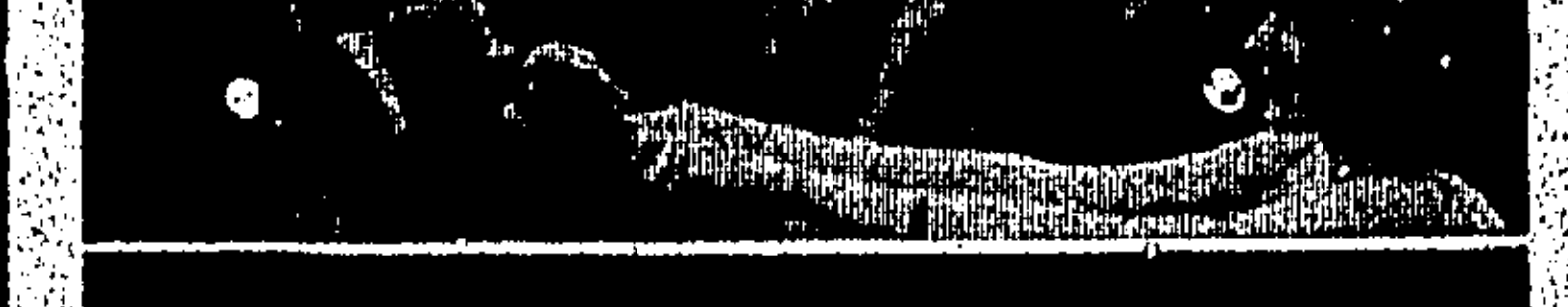
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